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Balance of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	\$ 662,167.29
Net Profit for the year ending 30th November, 1934, after making appropriation to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,413,654.54
	<u>\$4,075,821.83</u>

These profits have been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 188, 189, 190 and 191, at eight per cent. per annum	\$2,400,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	600,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	246,837.90
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00
	<u>\$3,396,837.90</u>
Balance carried forward	678,983.93
	<u>\$4,075,821.83</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1934

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		\$ 25,972,960.07
Deposits by and Balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 7,407,800.76	
Deposits by and Balances due to Provincial Governments	7,160,575.56	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	98,976,439.29	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	356,926,552.63	
Deposits by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	872,736.70	
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	6,946,876.27	
Advances under the Finance Act		478,290,981.21
Bills Payable		7,000,000.00
Letters of Credit outstanding		49,617.15
		<u>12,716,949.86</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC		\$524,030,508.29
Dividends Unpaid	\$ 4,516.85	
Dividend No. 191, payable 1st December	600,000.00	
Capital Paid up	30,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	678,983.93	
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS		51,283,500.78
		<u>\$575,314,009.07</u>

ASSETS

Gold and Coin	\$ 10,461,515.59	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves (gold)	4,000,000.00	
Dominion Notes	37,389,891.25	
Notes of other Banks	1,130,095.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	3,812,755.38	
		<u>\$ 56,794,257.22</u>
Cheques on other Banks	\$ 19,286,968.05	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	7,401.53	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	16,461,815.24	
		<u>35,756,184.82</u>
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed (maturing within two years), not exceeding market value		81,627,153.55
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities, not exceeding market value		53,477,375.30
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value		12,671,170.49
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		10,770,812.20
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		4,951,951.33
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		25,547,840.59
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		32,349,966.79
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of the Note Circulation		1,250,000.00
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS		\$315,196,712.29
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), estimated loss provided for		206,324,084.44
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), estimated loss provided for		13,667,895.34
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		12,716,949.86
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for		3,450,818.40
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		2,523,786.22
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,416,365.67
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,705,147.04
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,947,833.33
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads		364,416.48
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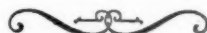
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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Uncertainty over the outcome of the gold cases now pending before the Supreme Court overshadows all other elements in the general business outlook. There is, however, no occasion for acute alarm, even if one or more cases should go against the government, provided Congress takes the wise and clear course.



THERE is absolutely no use in trying to figure out what the state of the nation will be one year from today when questions of such paramount and immediate importance remain to be settled as those raised by the gold cases now before the Supreme Court. America has suddenly awakened to the fact that its government consists of three branches: the executive, the legislative and the judicial. Under the New Deal the executive branch has become so dominant in its relentless reaching out for power that the legislative, though much in the limelight, has sunk to a secondary position; and the judicial has been all but completely lost to view. It is an interesting commentary on this state of affairs that in the annual financial reviews and forecasts published by leading newspapers less than three weeks ago the possibility of an upsetting decision by the Supreme Court on what is probably the most important single factor in the business and financial outlook for 1935 was given scant consideration and in some cases was not even mentioned.

Most readers are, of course, familiar by now with the most important details of these cases as brought out in the newspapers. Although there are several individual cases pending, they may be roughly grouped as follows: (1) Did Congress have power under the Constitution to seize gold and gold certificates and then to devalue the

dollar? (2) Did Congress have power to abrogate the gold clause in (a) governmental and (b) private contracts?

At this point it is convenient to note two points at issue not emphasized in current newspaper discussions. One is that the power of Congress to seize gold and gold certificates might be upheld; that its power to devalue the dollar might be upheld; but that these two acts in conjunction might well be declared unconstitutional. The reasoning is very simple and very logical. The courts have always upheld the right of the government to seize private property by right of eminent domain. They have also, in some cases, upheld its power to change the value of the dollar (the legal tender cases). When, however, in 1933, Congress seized gold and gold certificates and then devalued the dollar, it took private property, it is contended, *without just compensation*, and this is an act which the courts have never upheld. Congress, furthermore, took it upon itself, in devaluing the dollar, to fix the amount of the compensation, and the determination of what is just compensation is a function which has always been held to be judicial and not legislative.

A second argument which is going to be difficult for the Supreme Court to hurdle, assuming, as most people seem to do, that the court would like if possible to find some way of finding the acts of Congress with respect to money constitutional, is in connection with the seizure of gold cer- (Continued on Next Page)

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tificates. It is contended that gold certificates have always been regarded as trust receipts for gold deposited in the Treasury; they have, in fact, been referred to in various annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury as trust receipts. The present Secretary of the Treasury has, however, repeatedly referred to the "profit" from devaluation. And yet it is one of the most settled and definite rules of law that a trustee shall not be entitled to any profit on the funds entrusted to his care, except as specified in the trust agreement. The taking of a "profit" by seizing gold certificates and then devaluing them constitutes, therefore, a breach of trust.

These two points are mentioned in order to emphasize the difficulties which the Supreme Court is going to have in finding the administration's monetary program constitutional, and to call attention to the necessity of formulating a new policy if the Supreme Court does actually find all or parts of it unconstitutional. What is to be done?

In the first place, a decision of unconstitutionality, especially with reference to devaluation, should be regarded as an opportunity rather than a calamity. It should be regarded as an opportunity to repair the damage done by the most futile and the most harmful part of the entire New Deal program. A so-called adverse decision by the Supreme Court is a way out for the administration, a method by which the chain of unfortunate events which began with its original mistake in refusing to support the dollar by permitting gold exports in April, 1933, can now be reversed. To quote from a recent article in this magazine by George Buchanan Robinson, "What we need now, above all other steps, is a definition of the dollar and a commitment not to change it again. It is immoral for the United States to go on borrowing money, expecting to devalue the dollar of the payment date. * * *

To make our government promises good, we shall have to balance the budget, and to make them faithful, we shall have to retreat from our repudiation. We need greatly to do both of these things." An "adverse" Supreme Court decision would

enable us to do one of them with honor and justice to all.

To facilitate a return to the 100 per cent dollar a little judicious legislation would be essential. It would upset things badly to return overnight. What would be necessary would be at least as gradual a return as the process of devaluation, which consumed in all about nine months. This could be accomplished by the passage by Congress of a law providing for a return to the old gold standard at some future date. That date might be one year or possibly two years ahead. Thus we should by an orderly process merely reverse the devaluation process. From the standpoint of orderly procedure the longer the better. From the standpoint of general business activity the shorter the better, because it has been our past experience that a return to the gold standard near the end of a long depression has been a tremendous stimulus to business.

The calamitous aspects of an "adverse" decision have been greatly exaggerated. What would actually happen in the event of an "adverse" decision and a law providing for a return to the gold standard on, say, Feb. 1, 1936? The Treasury would lose its "profit," which it would then have no legitimate use for, anyhow. Some commodity prices would fall, and there might be a general, but probably temporary, decline in market values of stocks and second-grade bonds. It is to be noted, however, that there is much assertion but not a shred of proof that the rise in commodity prices since April, 1933, has been caused solely by the depreciation of the dollar. The rise has, in fact, been brought about by many other influences, such as price-fixing under NRA, crop restriction under AAA and the circumstance that as of April, 1933, a rally in prices was overdue.

The dollar would, of course, rise gradually in terms of gold currencies, and presumably in terms of sterling. The confidence which would be engendered in this country by our prospective return to gold might cause a return of expatriated capital and be a source of temporary embarrassment to the gold bloc countries. This same confidence would, however, tend to make our efforts to stimulate credit expansion effective. This, in turn, would tend to pull our prices upward and would be beneficial in two ways. It would serve to offset the initial decline in market values. It would also tend to bring about a prompt readjustment of parities with other countries. The mere knowledge that we had seized our opportunity to abandon our currency manipulations, with their constant threat to world stability, should in itself go far toward mitigating initial effects.

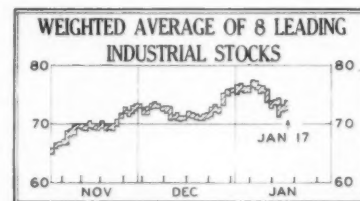
Finally, if such a scheme for a return to the gold standard at a later date should be adopted by Congress with the approval of the Supreme Court, one argument which was heard so often in extenuation of devaluation would be equally valid in extenuation of a return to gold. It was frequently stated that the devaluation of the dollar would have no harmful effects, because a dollar was a dollar to most people, and the "man in the street" knew little and cared less about how many grains of gold it contained. The same would be true if the process of devaluation were to be reversed. Public and private contracts payable in gold would still be payable in current dollars, whatever they might be worth in terms of gold at any particular intervening date. And as was the case in 1879, we should, on the date set for resumption, resume—without the slightest tremor in the world of finance and business. D. W. ELLSWORTH.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

STOCK prices have experienced a moderately sharp decline during the past week, in the course of which some issues have broken through their late December support levels. The averages, however, have as yet failed to penetrate this important support zone. The decline appears to have been due entirely to concern over the gold-law legislation which has recently been argued before the Supreme Court.

The week under review began with a sharp decline in prices, which continued with only minor interruptions until Saturday morning. A slow recovery then set in. This continued only until Tuesday morning, however, when another decline began. On Wednesday a moderate recovery in prices took place, and on Thursday prices were a trifle higher. Trading has been in moderate volume throughout the week, with a tendency to recede after the first sharp break in prices. The bond market has declined moderately during the week.

The most severe declines have been in



	High	Low	Last
Jan. 11	75.9	73.7	74.2
Jan. 12	73.8	72.7	73.2
Jan. 14	74.0	73.3	73.4
Jan. 15	74.3	71.1	72.1
Jan. 16	73.2	72.1	73.0
Jan. 17	74.0	72.3	73.6

For the list of stocks and their weights see THE ANNALIST of March 10, 1933, page 362.

Chrysler, Bethlehem Steel, du Pont, Sears Roebuck, the tobacco stocks, the non-ferrous metals, Eastman Kodak, the tires, rails and United States Industrial Alcohol. On the whole, the electrical equipments have held up rather better than the rest of the market, as have Penney and a number of the food stocks. The public utilities and the oils have, on the whole, held fairly well.

The decline in prices is to be attributed, of course, to fears that the Supreme Court may invalidate all or some essential part of the 1933 gold legislation. Any threat of this sort is, of course, a very disturbing influence in the general market outlook. Regardless of what view one may take of either the ethical, legal or economic aspects of the departure from gold when it was taken originally, there can be no question that the upsetting of this legislation after a period of nearly two years, during which financial and business operations have adjusted themselves to new conditions, would produce a profound dislocation of economic relationships. That the raising of any serious question as to the validity of this legislation has produced a reaction in stocks is entirely natural. The only surprising feature of the situation is the fact that, if really serious doubt as to the outcome of the gold cases exists, prices have not declined much more sharply.

It appears probable that if the decision is against the government it would not invalidate all the gold legislation, but merely a part of it. The effect would depend to a large extent upon which part was invalidated. If, for example, gold clauses in private loan contracts were invalidated and those in government contracts were not, the result would be markedly different than if the situation were reversed. If only the gold clause

in government contracts were invalidated it might be that some further means of avoiding payment of the full amount might be worked out. In any case, the unfavorable effect upon private contracts would be obviated.

What effect an adverse decision would have upon the dollar is likewise problematical. Some observers believe that a situation would be produced which would force Congress to repeal the legislation changing the gold value of the dollar and force the administration to attempt to restore quotations to the former level. That any such result would occur seems at best very doubtful. In the first place, inflationary sentiment is still strong in Congress, and serious efforts would be made to get around the difficulty in some way or other. In the second place, the substantial increase in the government debt which would result from such a decision might of itself lead to a resort to printing-press inflation, ending with a further decline in the gold value of the currency.

As a result of doubt as to the status of the gold legislation and of the future course of the dollar, government bonds have advanced rather rapidly during the week on heavy trading. Other bonds have declined. The foreign exchanges have fluctuated rather more widely. Both sterling and the franc declined sharply during the early part of the week, but subsequently recovered part of their loss. There have been rumors of an impending international agreement for stabilization of currencies, or of a general revaluation and return to gold. Such reports, however, appear to be regarded in London as without serious foundation.

The chief force making for higher stock prices over the past year has been the strength in the bond market and the general oversupply of investment funds. Competition of funds for income has forced up the prices of all types of securities from which income may be obtained. This has, of course, had an effect upon preferred stocks and dividend-paying common stocks, as well as upon bonds. The movement in dividend-paying common stocks has had some sympathetic effect upon the non-dividend-paying issues. If real business recovery sets in, the character of the market is likely to change and advances in prices are more likely to be based upon increases in earning power. In such a situation, stocks of companies operating in the durable goods industries would probably advance more substantially than those in the consumers' goods industries which are normally more stable.

The gold question has affected the financial markets indirectly as well as directly, through its probable influence upon the general course of business. It has been reported that the making of future business contracts has been practically brought to a halt by the uncertainty. This is naturally expected to have an unfavorable effect upon general business activity. The possibility of labor disturbances in the motor and steel industries over the next several months, of course, contributes to the uncertainties of the outlook. Thus, in the middle of January, 1935, the chief factor in the financial and business outlook is the ill-advised and unnecessary departure from gold of the Spring of 1933. This deed of violence to financial ethics, and to all the fundamental principles upon which business contracts are based, has now created a situation which is a serious menace, not only to America, but to world business. A. McR.

World Recovery Prospects: Short-Term Revival vs. Long-Term Instability

By LIONEL ROBBINS

The London School of Economics



PREDICTION is always difficult, but today it is almost impossible. If there is one thing that is certain about the prospects for 1935 it is that we do not know what they are. It may be that the forces making for recovery will gather strength. It may be that even now they are being overborne. The position is so obscure that he who is definite is almost certainly a charlatan. He may be right or he may be wrong. But he is right or wrong by accident. On the basis of the available information we can only frame alternative conjectures.

Reasons for Uncertainty

The reason for this impotence is not the breakdown of any existing body of systematic knowledge. It is not true, as is often suggested, that the events of the last few years have exhibited the inadequacy of the existing generalizations of economic science. No doubt to statesmen, anxious to be free to do anything without incurring disagreeable consequences, it would be reassuring to feel that the existence of law in the economic sphere had been refuted. But it is not so. Given the forces operative and the policies which have been pursued, the economic history of our time displays a conformity with expectation based on existing knowledge which is almost disconcerting. An economist who takes his job seriously is not likely to be unaware of the manifold imperfections of his science. But this feeling is not likely to be reinforced by the contemplation of the world lacerations produced by kicking against the pricks which that science has long made obvious.

Our difficulty at the present time is not the lack of an analytical apparatus sufficiently subtle to sort out the implications of given forces or given policies, but rather the absence of knowledge of what forces are operative and what policies will be pursued. The shock of the crisis has split the world into pieces. The economic system is no longer a unity. In Great Britain and the sterling group generally there is a very considerable degree of recovery—how securely based will be the subject of later analysis. In the so-called Gold Bloc the depression continues to deepen. In the United States confidence oscillates from week to week between expectations of improvement and fears of renewed disaster. We simply do not know enough of the relative strength of the different forces at work in these different units to be able to judge of the resultant of their mutual interactions.

Moreover, at the present time, to a degree for which there is probably no precedent save in the years of confusion immediately after the Great War, the development of events is contingent upon the development of policy. It may be true—the events of the last few years afford a strong presumption that it is so—that there is little positively that policy can do for recovery. But it is equally true—and equally attested by experience—that it is within the power of those responsible for policy to delay indefinitely the coming of recovery and to plunge the world once more into the depths of depression. To predict the course of events in 1935 it is necessary to know not only many statistical series which we have not got; it is necessary also to know what will be done by those who rule over us. Now the laws of

large numbers afford no clue either to the intentions of Mr. Roosevelt or the vagaries of the British electorate—not to mention the sinister broodings of the men of ill will, the destroyers of the European democracies. All that we can do is to distinguish the more conspicuous possibilities and their implications, leaving it to time and the coming of more exact information to show which conjecture is likely to be relevant.

Now there can be no doubt that during the past eighteen months or more, forces making for recovery have been actively in operation in many parts of the world. In Great Britain The Economist index of business activity is back to the level of the early part of 1930. In the south of England, it is no exaggeration to say that something like boom conditions have appeared. (This would probably be questioned by many Englishmen—especially by politicians of the Left—but I do not think that any one coming to these parts after traveling elsewhere would be likely to deny it.) In Scandinavia something of the same sort of thing is happening; and in many of the raw material producing centres of the world (Australia, the Argentine, South Africa, India) conditions are very much better. An Englishman will naturally write with great hesitation concerning the complex situation in the United States, but even here it seems as if, in the face of difficulties which at times must have been almost overwhelming, some advance that is not delusive has been made upon the position of two years ago.

What is questionable is how long this process can continue and whether its foundations are sound. For it is clear that it is exposed to many dangers; and it is at least arguable that some, at any rate, of the forces producing revival in the short run are not conducive to long-run stability. Let us look into this more carefully.

Immediate Dangers

So far as Europe is concerned the great danger which overshadows everything is the danger of the outbreak of war. At the moment the extreme tension which prevailed a little earlier in the Winter has relaxed and the immediate occasion of the tension has passed. But the conditions amid which it was engendered, the fundamental political disequilibria persist and are likely to persist. Only those who cannot see because they do not want to see, will deny the existence today on the European mainland of forces of an actively fissiparous nature. It may be quite true that the great armed dictatorships do not want war just at present, either on account of economic difficulties or on account of the imperfections of their military machines and their political alliances. But the whole philosophy on which they are based, the incessant *leitmotif* of their internal propaganda—presupposes war and expansion as desirable objectives of policy. In an atmosphere of this sort any accident may happen. When the gangsters are out it is not principle that prevents them from shooting.

But this danger may not mature in the immediate future. Much more probable, even in the first few months of the new year, is increasing economic

difficulty in the countries still on gold at the old rate—the so-called Gold Bloc. It is clear that monetary policies, first of Great Britain and later of the United States, whatever justification they may have in their effects on domestic affairs, have placed these countries in a position of the gravest difficulty. Exact calculation of equilibrium rates of exchange is almost impossible. But it is not open to serious question that the currencies of these countries are overvalued both in terms of sterling and of the dollar. That is to say, unless there is deflation or devaluation or unless prices in the rest of the world rise to a degree commensurate with the undervaluation of the other currencies, the position of these countries must be one of increasing difficulty. This has become very evident in the last twelve months. Month by month, while progress elsewhere has been reported, the condition of these countries has shown a persistent tendency to deteriorate.

Currency Situation Critical

Now it may be that price changes in the rest of the world will relieve the situation. But in the absence of such changes the situation is very critical. It is quite clear that even now there is a great mass of public opinion especially in France and Italy which is opposed to the abandonment of the gold standard. This attitude seems to appear perverse to certain Anglo-Saxon observers. But it is really very natural. Once bit twice shy. The French have had one big inflation in our generation. And the idea of settling all economic difficulties by letting the currency deteriorate has not for them the fascination of the unknown which it still presents in Anglo-Saxon countries. This may be thought to be stupid; but it is a very real factor in the situation. Nevertheless there are obvious limits to the extent to which deflation can be carried; and it is not certain that even now they have not been reached—at least in Belgium and Holland. The French have perhaps a greater margin of resistance. If it were only a matter of France, it might still be reasonable to anticipate no change. But be this as it may, it is fairly clear that if—what at the moment does not seem so imminent—there were a further downward revision of the dollar or if—what is by no means immediately excluded—there were further depreciation of the pound, the devaluation or abandonment of the gold standard by this group would be almost certain.

What effect this would have on the rest of the world is not easy to say. It seems unlikely that the external position of the United States would be gravely damaged directly; with the present degree of dollar depreciation, it is so immensely strong. But it is not at all unlikely that Great Britain would suffer almost at once. Much would depend on the form of the action taken by the Gold Bloc countries. If it were an orderly devaluation of say 10 or 15 per cent, then probably little would happen so far as Great Britain was concerned. It might well be that the position would be improved by reason of the cessation of uncertainty. But if it were a big devaluation, or if it were a mere abandonment of gold with the exchanges fluctu-

ating just anyhow, then a very grave situation might develop. So far as the dollar is concerned, Great Britain has already lost any of that relief from her former difficulties which she obtained by abandoning the old parity. The dollar is worth less pounds than in 1931. The rest of the sterling group have kept in step with the pound, or even slightly outstripped it. If now the currencies at present on gold at the old rate were to revert to the old parity, or even to threaten to go below it, would not a situation exist in which there would be strong pressure on the British Exchange Equalization Fund to sell sterling and re-establish competitive advantage! And if this pressure were successful, as it quite conceivably might be, would not a situation exist in which the race for competitive depreciation might become a real menace to world recovery? It is not certain that this would happen. We must assume that the authorities in London have such a possibility distinctly in mind and will do their best to avert it. But it cannot be altogether ruled out.

The American Enigma

But it may well be that the danger of an immediate collapse of this sort can be exaggerated. If it does not come quite soon, if, that is to say, the staying power of the Gold Bloc has not been sapped already, then the development of events is quite as contingent on what happens outside the countries concerned as on what happens inside. As we have remarked already, if there were to be a revival elsewhere, accompanied by some rise in prices, the difficulties of the Gold Bloc would be very greatly relieved.

But what are the chances of stable recovery elsewhere?

Once again, in tackling this question, it is impossible not to be struck by the disunity of the present tendencies of development. The situation in the United States is obviously very different from the situation in the sterling group. Yet the relative speed of their internal reactions must necessarily affect their respective developments and in turn affect the situation elsewhere.

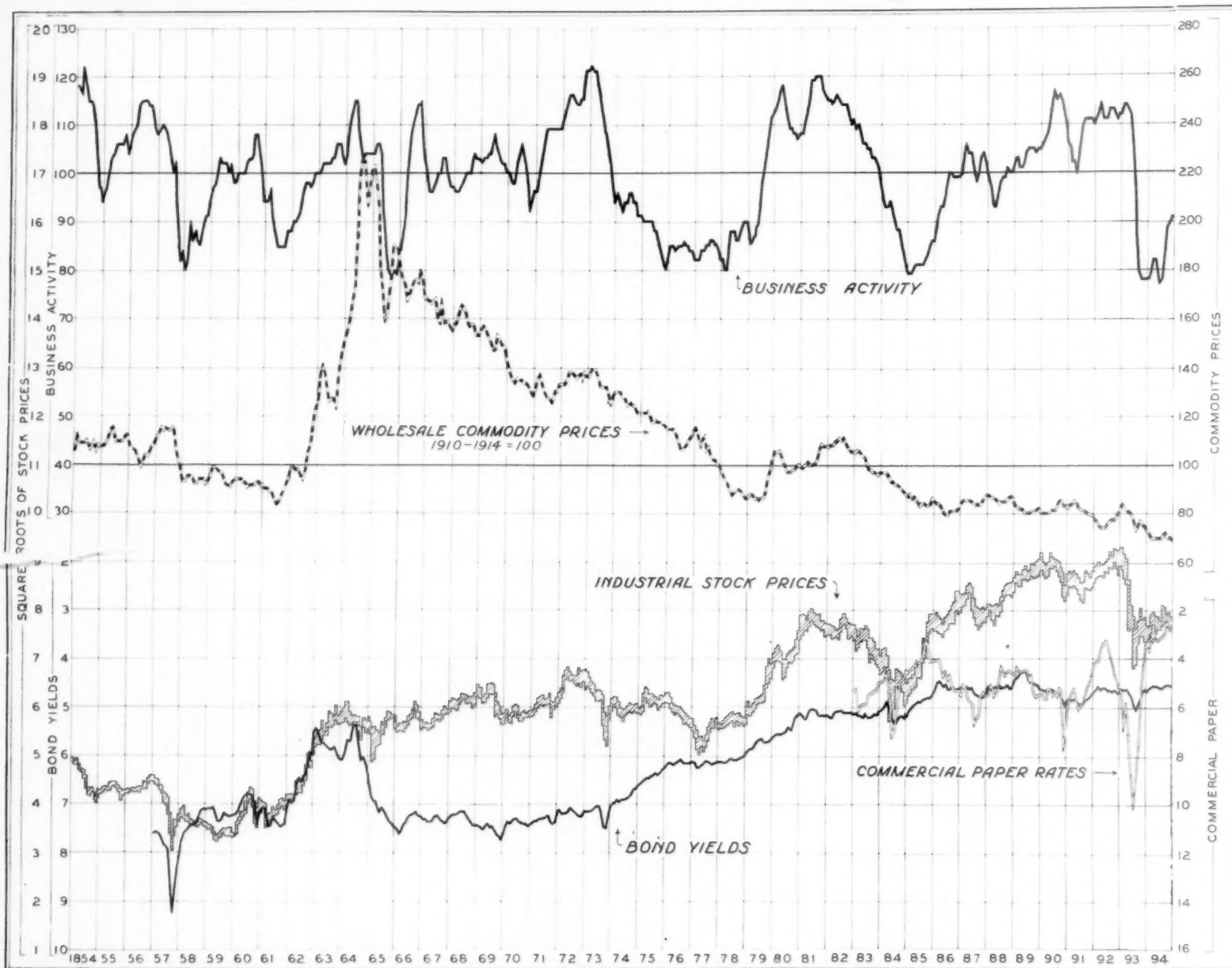
I turn first to the United States, now as ever since the war, the main influence upon world economic conditions.

But here, it seems, we are confronted with an immense enigma. To the outside observer, at any rate, there are two great questions on the answer to which must depend all conclusions with regard to the probability of future developments.

The first question relates to the intentions of the administration. To what extent is the policy of the administration to be devoted to the restoration of business confidence, to what extent will it work against it? Hitherto, at a distance, it has been almost impossible to resist the conclusion that many of the measures adopted by the administration have had the effect of making recovery by way of spontaneous revival of business enterprise not easier, but rather more difficult. We have observed the spectacle of a colossal expansion of the basis of bank credit unaccompanied by that increase of business activity which, other things being equal, we should have expected to accompany such a movement. And it has seemed—and here I speak with great reserve, for I know only too well how easy it is to be deceived in such matters—it has seemed

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Fundamental Influences Favor Rising Stock Prices;



JUDGED by the position of fundamental economic factors which in the past have governed the course of the financial markets, the present outlook for common stocks is favorable. In a number of respects the present situation appears to be similar to that at the beginning of some of the most important upswings in stock prices which have occurred in the past. The chief unfavorable features of the situation are the uncertainties of the labor and political outlook.

Two Major Influences

In this article we shall review the present position of the important fundamental economic factors in the situation and compare their present position with that at the start of important upswings in the financial markets in the past. We shall then review briefly the nature of the non-economic forces which might possibly prevent or retard a general financial recovery.

The broader movements in common stock prices depend upon two sets of influences: (1) Interest rates and the supply of credit; (2) the rate of dividend payments, which depends upon earnings,

which in turn depend largely upon the general level of business activity and commodity prices.

In the past a decline in interest rates, or a rise in bond prices, has in most instances been followed by a rise in stock prices. Examples may be found in the following periods: 1878-79, 1884-85, 1888, 1891, 1893-94, 1896-7, 1900-01, 1904, 1908, 1911, 1920-21, 1924 and 1927. In all these instances an improvement in the bond market, and general easing of the short-term credit situation, was accompanied or followed by improvement in the general level of stock prices.

There is equally good historical evidence to support the theory that a rise in long-term and short-term money rates is likely to be followed sooner or later by a decline in the general level of common stock prices. Examples of this relationship may be found in the following periods: 1886-87, 1889-90, 1892-93, 1899, 1902, 1905-06, 1909, 1919, 1922-23, 1928-29 and 1931. In these instances the deterioration of the short-term credit situation and a decline in high-grade bond prices were followed by a decline in the general level of stock prices.¹

¹For a more detailed discussion, see "The Bond Market as a Stock Forecaster," *Annalist*, Aug. 12, 1927.

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There is ample historical analogy, then, to support the belief that the trend of interest rates, both long-term and short-term, and the supply of credit have an important influence upon the course of stock prices. It is true that in some instances the money factor does not have an immediate influence upon common stock prices. In some cases a substantial improvement in the general level of business activity, commodity prices and corporation earnings will cause common stock prices to move in a direction opposite to that suggested by the course of interest rates. This was the case in 1930, when a rise in bond prices and decline in interest rates was followed by a further decline in stocks. In the latter half of 1920 a substantial rise in the bond market failed to produce an immediate effect upon stock prices. In these instances the trend of business and commodity prices was definitely unfavorable. It is reasonable that a severe contraction in earning power should more than offset an improvement in the money situation.

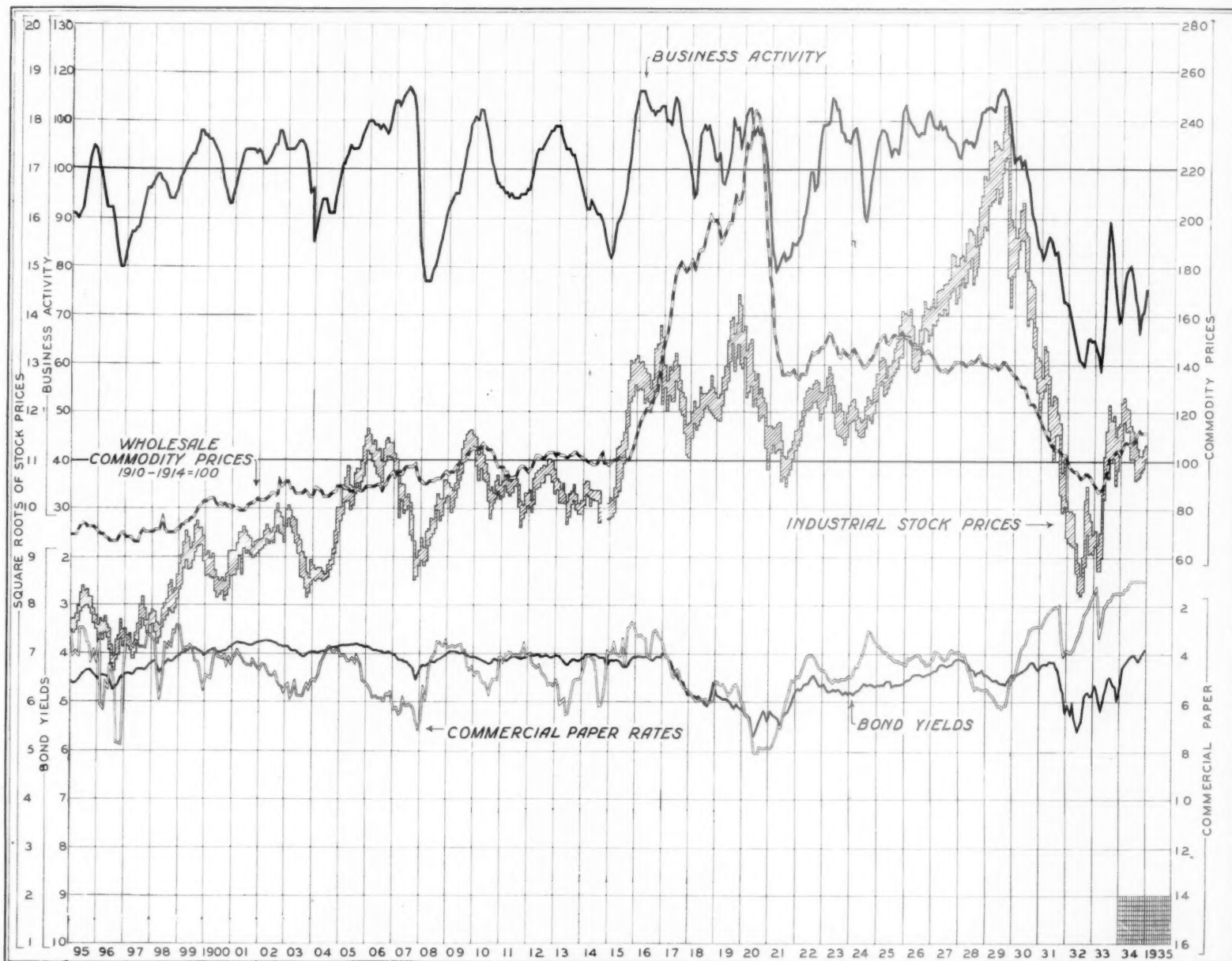
In the past a substantial improvement in general business activity has in nearly all instances been accompanied by an improvement in stock prices, unless the money situation has been definitely un-

favorable. Following is a list of important instances of upswings in business coinciding with cyclical upswings in common stock prices: 1878-81, 1885-86, 1888-89, 1891-92, 1894-95, 1896-99, 1900-02, 1904-06, 1908-09, 1911-12, 1915-16, 1919, 1921-23, 1924-25, 1928-29, 1933. These periods of improvement in general business activity have also usually been periods in which commodity prices have advanced, although commodity prices tend to lag a little behind business.

Important recessions in general business activity in the past have usually exerted an important influence upon stocks. Such a relationship is observable in the following instances: 1883-84, 1890-91, 1893, 1895-96, 1903, 1907, 1910, 1920, 1923, 1929-32. In a number of these cases declines in the stock market set in before the decline in business. In those cases, however, the start of the decline in stocks appears to have been due to deterioration in the general credit situation. There has been reason to believe that the decline in business, when it occurred, produced an unfavorable effect upon stocks. In one important instance at least, 1929-31, an unfavorable trend in general business activity and commodity prices more than offset improvement in the general financial situation.

The course of business activity and common stock prices over the past fifty

Labor and Political Situations Chief Obstacles



years, then, supports the theory that movements in general business activity and commodity prices exert an important influence upon the stock market. Over short periods there are numerous instances, of course, of a contrary movement in business and stocks. A really important movement in business or in commodity prices, however, may be counted upon to have an important effect upon the general stock market situation. It is certainly reasonable to suppose that changes in earning power will sooner or later affect the stock market.

Present Situation Unusual

The present stock market situation is an unusual one because of the abnormal severity and duration of the business depression. The situation naturally suggests comparison with the two most important business depressions since the Civil War, those of 1875-78 and 1893-96. Let us glance briefly at these depressions as possibly throwing some light upon the present general outlook.

In 1873 business, commodity prices and stock prices declined sharply. A further, although less rapid, decline in business and commodity prices took place during 1874-75. There were several short advances in stock prices during 1874 and 1875, but no general recovery occurred, and in 1876-77 there was a further severe

decline. The general trend of stock prices was downward over the entire period 1873-77. In 1875 and 1876 there were two short recoveries in general business activity, but these were followed by relapses and in the early months of 1878 business was at the lowest point of the depression. A moderate recovery in business occurred during 1878, but there was another relapse in the first quarter of 1879. From the start of the 1873 business downswing to the end of the depression in early 1879 is a period of six years.

An important upswing in bond prices set in in the latter part of 1878. General business activity began to improve rapidly in the Spring of 1879, and in the Fall commodity prices began to advance. An important upswing in stock prices set in early in 1879 and continued with only minor interruptions until late in 1881. In the course of this advance the general level of prices was carried up to a new high level.

At the beginning of the upswing in stock prices which marked the end of the depression of the 1870's the chief characteristics of the general situation were as follows: (1) Commodity prices were at a low level (about 85-88 on the Warren & Pearson index—1910-14 base); (2) stock prices were at a low level, having recovered only slightly from the long de-

cline of 1873-77; (3) short-term money rates were low; (4) bond prices were higher than they had been at any time during the preceding fourteen years; (5) large shortages of goods had undoubtedly accumulated during the five years of subnormal business activity.

The Depression of the Nineties

The 1893-96 depression was on the whole less severe than that of the 1870's. Although the business and security market decline of 1893 was a rapid one, it was followed by a brisk recovery in 1894-95. This, however, failed to carry either stocks or business back to prosperity levels, and in 1896 another severe decline occurred which carried both stock prices and business down to around the extreme lows of 1893. It seems reasonable to count the whole period 1893-96 as one of business and stock-market decline and depression.

There was a minor improvement in the closing weeks of 1896 and in the first quarter of 1897, but a definite upward movement in the stock market and business did not set in until the Summer of 1897. From the beginning of the downswing in 1893 to the start of the main recovery was a period of about four years.

The chief characteristics of the situation in the middle of 1897, when the

main upswing set in, may be summarized as follows: (1) commodity prices were at a low level (66-70 on the Warren & Pearson index—1910-14 base—this proved to be the low point in the post-Civil War decline); (2) stock prices were at a low level, only slightly above the extreme lows of 1896; (3) short-term interest rates were low; (4) bond prices had begun to recover and were close to the best levels of 1899, the highest point reached up to that time; (5) there can be little question that large shortages of goods had accumulated during the long period of subnormal business activity in 1893-97, although probably these shortages were not so large, relatively, as in 1879.

Important Similarities

At the beginning of 1935 the general situation appears to be similar in a number of important respects to that at the close of the depressions of the 1870's and 1890's. It is now a little more than five years since the start of the downswing compared with six years at the start of the 1879 upswing and four years at the start of that of 1897. Minor business recoveries in 1932, 1933 and 1934 were followed by disappointing recessions, very much as were the minor business recoveries of 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1894-95.

Even after the advance of 1933-34 com-

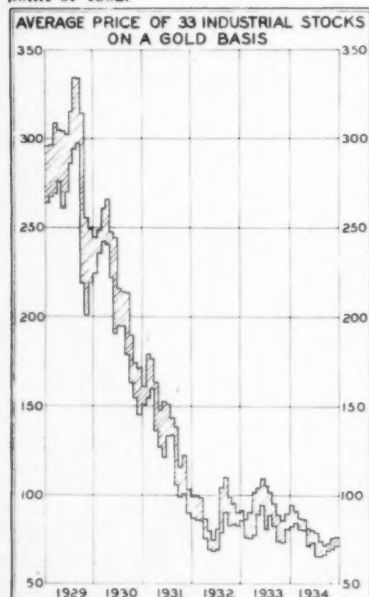
modity prices are at a low level. The Warren & Pearson index is lower than it was at any time between the middle of 1916 and the close of 1930. On a gold basis this index is approximately the same as in 1896-97, the lowest point reached in the post-Civil War decline.

The lowness of the present level of commodity prices on a gold basis obviously suggests that an important advance may set in from this level. There is, moreover, the possibility of a further decline in the gold value of the dollar which would tend eventually to increase the extent of the possible advance in paper prices. Even on the basis of the present gold value of the dollar a very substantial upward readjustment of the general price level appears likely to occur over the next five or six years. Our gold supply, measured in ounces, is about the same as it was in the last period of prosperity, when business activity and prices were much higher. World gold production has been unusually heavy over the past three years. A substantial export movement of gold from India, normally an importer, has helped to increase the world's stock of monetary gold. Because of changes in our banking structure, the possibility of credit expansion in this country has been greatly increased. Because of the reduced gold content of the dollar an ounce of gold will support a much larger volume of credit today than in 1929.

Real Strength Obscured

The real strength of the world money situation is masked by the world-wide fear of further declines in gold value of currencies. Gold has been hoarded by individuals and by governments because of the uncertainties surrounding the outlook for the leading currencies. A return of leading currencies to a sound basis would make it possible for this gold to exert its normal influence upon the general credit situation. This would probably tend to produce a substantial recovery in commodity prices in relation to gold.

Stock prices are low relative to the level which prevailed over nearly all the period 1915-31. On a gold basis the present level is not far from the low point of 1932.

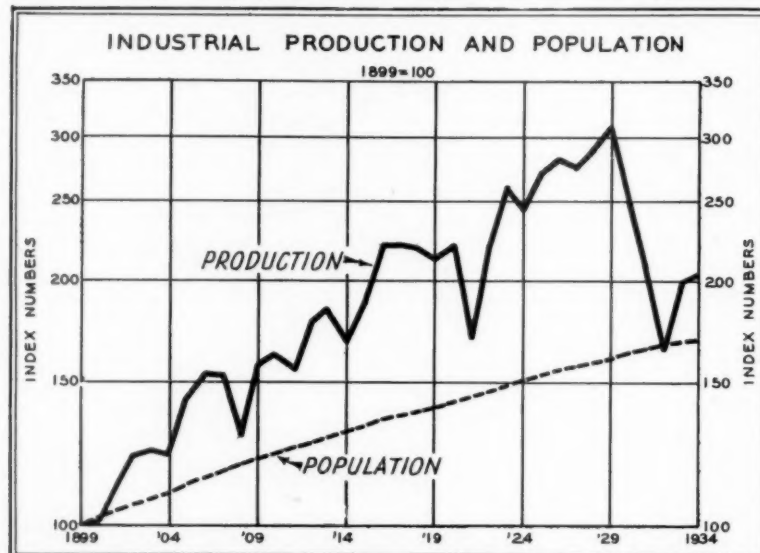


Short-term interest rates are extremely low not only here but in leading European countries. Bond prices have advanced very substantially over the past two and a half years. The present level is approximately equivalent to the best figures of the period 1909-17, and is only a little below the record high reached in 1902. There is reason to believe that a

large supply of investment funds has accumulated during the depression. In spite of the probability of heavy government borrowings this large accumulated investment demand must be expected to exert an important influence upon the financial markets over the next few years.

Large Shortages of Goods

There can be little question that large shortages of goods have accumulated during the depression. One of the best proofs of the existence of a very large shortage is the course of industrial production per capita over the past thirty-five years. During the three decades 1899-1929 industrial output per capita followed a fairly steady upward trend



(the chief breaks were in 1908 and 1921). In these three decades the total increase amounted to approximately 80 per cent. An increase in per capita output was, of course, to be expected in a period in which there were so many new inventions and improvements in methods of production and such a great decline in the cost of manufactured goods and services. The course of industrial production per capita over these three decades does not support the theory that the 1920s witnessed a great overexpansion of

very large shortages of goods have accumulated over this period. General observation confirms the existence of these shortages. In order to bring our stock of goods back to the level that prevailed in the last period of prosperity, without any allowance for normal upward trend, it would require a very substantial expansion in industrial activity. Even to bring our stock of goods back to the level of 1919 would require a long period of very active business. There can be no question that there is a tremendous accumulated demand which will eventually be filled. To assume otherwise would be to assert that the standard of living in this country is unlikely to return to the level prevailing during the past twenty years. Experience is all in the opposite direc-

tion, that per capita production and consumption of goods in this country is likely in the next period of prosperity to rise to a level higher than that which prevailed during the last period of active general business.

Low Purchasing Power No Barrier to Recovery

It is true that purchasing power is now at a low level. But a recovery is normally a cumulative process. One moderate increase in purchasing power paves



output. In fact, production over this period appears to have followed fairly closely the general trend of the period 1899-1919.

Beginning with 1930 a very severe decline in industrial output per capita occurred and in 1932 output fell to approximately the same figure as in 1899. It was no greater than it had been thirty-three years before, when there were very few automobiles, no airplanes, no radios and a much smaller general use of such things as telephones, typewriters, tobacco, cosmetics, paper and gasoline, as well as many other things. Since 1932 there has been only a moderate recovery in per capita output. In 1934 estimated per capita output was lower than at any time since the year 1904, except for the extreme years of 1908 and 1921.

The extreme lowness of the level of per capita production during the years 1930-34 is a clear proof of the fact that

the way for another. We advance step by step and there is no question of a sudden jump from present low levels of output and purchasing power to high levels. But the existence of these large shortages certainly does indicate the probability of an eventual very substantial increase in industrial and trade activity.

In our review of the situations at the close of the depressions of the 1870s and 1890s we noted five leading characteristics. These same characteristics may be found in the present situation: (1) commodity prices are at an extremely low level, on a gold basis equivalent to the post-Civil War low record of 1896-97; (2) stock prices, although they have recovered moderately from the levels of July, 1932, are still very low; (3) short-term interest rates are very low and there is a tremendous potential supply of short-term credit; (4) yields on high-

grade bonds have been driven down to a very low level, only a short distance from the record low level of 1902; (5) large shortages have certainly accumulated during the depression. Probably these shortages are larger than those that developed either during the depression of the 70s or that of the 90s. It is evident, then, that the present situation is in a number of important respects similar to those which prevailed at the start of the business recoveries which followed these two earlier occasions.

From the above summary it is apparent that the two fundamental factors which govern the broader movement of stock prices, interest rates and the course of general business activity and commodity prices, are in a favorable position. We have already had a very substantial rise in bond prices and many characteristics of the general financial situation indicate that a plentiful supply of investment funds will continue to be available over the next several years, despite temporary fluctuations in bond prices, which may result from heavy government financing. Business activity and commodity prices are starting from a low level and there is certainly ample room for a great expansion in business profits. On the basis of these fundamental factors, therefore, the present general outlook appears to be an extremely favorable one, suggesting that some time within the next several years we may enter one of the most important business recoveries in the history of the country.

Political and Labor Situation Unfavorable

This optimistic view is of course based upon longer-range considerations. The factors we have mentioned may operate slowly. It is entirely possible that unfavorable influences outside the business and financial world itself may delay the start of recovery for another two or three years or may even produce another decline.

The unfavorable influences in the present situation which receive the greatest attention are those which relate to the political and labor situations. Some of the reforms of the past two years have made the planning of future business operations more difficult and have consequently delayed the undertaking of new business enterprises. This has naturally tended to retard recovery. Uncertainty concerning the currency has also exerted a disturbing influence upon investors and business men. It should be observed, however, that a number of reforms which have been put into effect would probably have become necessary in any case within a few years. From that standpoint the general business and financial recovery, when it comes, may be judged to be upon a sounder basis than if it had occurred without these reforms. It should also be noted that when we examine the course of business, commodity prices, money rates and so on in the past we are inclined to give less weight to political and other non-business events which may have occurred during earlier depressions. At various times in the past the political situation at the time appeared very disturbing, but recovery nevertheless occurred.

It is true that the recoveries from the depressions of the 1870's and 1890's were brought about after a return to sound monetary principles. Some careful students of the current situation believe that a real recovery will be delayed until we return to a real gold basis. On the other hand it is also true that in England business has been able to recover over the past several years without a

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Business Activity Completes a Minor Cycle in Year; Other Economic Changes



THE principal economic changes in the United States in December were, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, as follows: An increase of 6.6 per cent (estimated) in industrial production; an increase of 2.7 per cent in department store sales; an increase of 7.8 per cent in consumer expenditures; an increase of 0.4 per cent in wholesale prices; no change in the cost of living; and a decrease of 9.8 per cent in construction contracts awarded. Indices of factory employment and payrolls for the country as a whole, are not available, but the New York State index of factory employment rose 1.7 per cent, while the index of payrolls rose 4.5 per cent. The index of cash farm income declined 9.9 per cent in November.

It is notable that at the close of the year, there existed, as shown by the accompanying chart, a better relationship among the various indices. The relationship of production to retail trade has improved as has the relationship between industrial production and factory employment and payrolls. A further constructive change was the comparative stability of wholesale commodity prices and retail prices. The principal unfavorable development was the absence of a revival in the construction industry. The index closed the year 56.7 per cent below the December, 1933, level, while for the year as a whole, a gain of only 5.1 per cent was shown.

TABLE I. RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES
(1923-25=100)

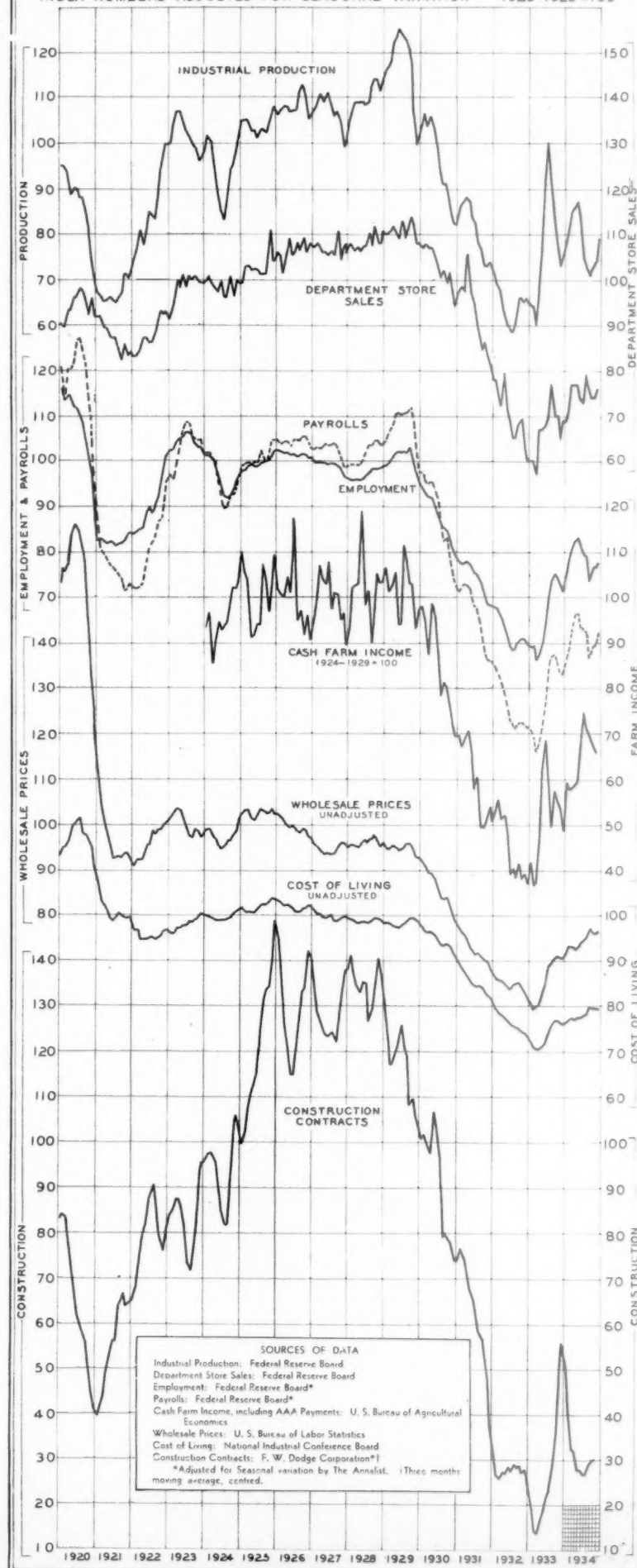
	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.
Industrial production...	79.0	74.0	73.0
Consumer expenditures...	85.1	88.2	89.3
Department store sales...	76.0	74.0	74.0
Employment...	76.6	76.4	76.4
Payrolls...	59.9	59.3	59.3
Wholesale prices...	76.3	76.0	76.0
Cash farm income...	60.6	67.4	67.4
Cost of living...	79.4	79.4	79.5
Construction contracts:			
Monthly index...	27.5	30.5	32.6
Moving average...	90.6	89.8	89.8

1924-29=100; including AAA payments.
For figures back to the beginning of 1919, see page 162 of this issue.

A substantial improvement in retail trade was one of the outstanding favorable developments of last year. The Federal Reserve Board's index of department store sales fluctuated between a high of 79.0 for August and a low of 69.0 for January. The index closed the year 10.1 per cent above December, 1933. It is very noticeable that trade in agricultural regions showed the greatest gains. This is shown by the data released by the Federal Reserve Board and the International Statistical Bureau's index of consumer expenditures, which includes mail order and chain store sales, besides department store sales. The consumer expenditures index rose sharply in December, while the gain from December, 1933, amounts to 12.8 per cent.

The rise in dollar sales last year was primarily the result of an increase in unit sales, because price increases were small. While department store sales rose 10.1 per cent over December, 1933, and consumer expenditures 12.8 per cent, the cost of living increased 4.4 per cent. The Fairchild Retail Price Index, which is representative of department store prices, actually declined 0.9 per cent during this period. The rise in the cost of living last year was almost entirely due to increases in food prices and rents. The former increased 9.3 per cent, while the latter rose 6.4 per cent. It has been estimated that the physical volume of retail trade rose 10 per cent last year.

RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES
INDEX NUMBERS ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION... 1923-1925=100



The Department of Commerce in a summary of retail trade in 1933, issued last month, reported that the total retail sales for that year amounted to \$25,037,225,000. Based on an increase of 13 per cent, total sales last year amounted to \$28,382,653,000, a gain of \$3,345,428,000. The report showed that in 1929, total sales amounted to \$49,114,653,000. A portion of this decline in dollar volume of sales since 1929 is due to lower prices. Table II shows the percentage increases in department store sales for 1934 over 1933 by districts. Table III gives estimated retail sales by districts for 1934, obtained by applying the percentage gains given in Table II to the totals furnished by the Department of Commerce for 1933. It should be remembered that the number of stores covered by the Federal Reserve Board falls considerably short of the number included in the Department of Commerce census. Data on other branches of retail trade, however, show results similar to those for department stores.

TABLE II. PER CENT CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

	1933-34	1932-33
Boston	+5	-8
New York	+6	-6
Philadelphia	+9	-6
Cleveland	+17	-1
Richmond	+18	-4
Atlanta	+26	-1
Chicago	+18	-2
St. Louis	+15	-5
Minneapolis	+11	-6
Kansas City	+17	-3
Dallas	+22	0
San Francisco	+11	-6

Employment and payrolls continued to increase last year, and the relationship of these two to industrial production has shown a further improvement. The industrial production index last month was 5.3 per cent higher than in December, 1933, while the New York State factory employment index increased 8.0 per cent during this period. Payrolls, as was to be expected, showed a greater increase than employment, the gain in payrolls amounting to 14.2 per cent. The number of unemployed, is, however, still very great. The National Industrial Conference Board estimated that in November, there were 10,094,000 persons unemployed in the United States as compared with 10,480,000 persons in November, 1933.

TABLE III. RETAIL SALES BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(Millions of Dollars)

	1934	1933	Increase
Boston	\$2,276	\$2,168	\$108.4
New York	4,503	4,248	254.9
Philadelphia	2,049	1,880	169.2
Cleveland	2,524	2,158	366.8
Richmond	2,097	1,777	319.9
Atlanta	1,795	1,425	370.4
Chicago	4,155	3,521	633.8
St. Louis	2,085	1,813	271.9
Minneapolis	1,358	1,224	134.6
Kansas City	1,476	1,261	214.5
Dallas	1,211	993	218.5
San Francisco	2,853	2,570	282.7

A study of indices of employment and payrolls of the various industries making up the general index of factory employment reveals many striking differences in the relationship of these indices in 1934 to their 1923-25 averages. The need for a revival in the durable goods industries is confirmed, but striking indeed is the evidence of what the development of new industries has meant in terms of employment. We find that such comparatively new industries as aircraft, rayon and radio show very sharp gains over their 1923-25 averages, while industries supplying construction materials show very sharp decreases. In the discussion which follows, percentage increases and decreases in employment are based on averages for the first eleven months of the year. Employment in the iron and steel industry as a whole is 29.7 per cent below the 1923-25 level, while

employment in the wirework industry is 24.6 per cent above that level. Employment in the machinery industry has declined 23.2 per cent below the 1923-25 level, but the radio industry has increased its employees by 97.8 per cent. Even more striking are the figures for the transportation equipment industry, aircraft showing an increase of 231.3 per cent over the 1923-25 level, while employment in railroad car construction has declined 58.6 per cent. The lumber industry has shown the greatest decrease in employment, the index being 51.4 per cent below the average for the years 1923-25. Within the lumber industry we also find considerable variation, employment in the turpentine industry showing a decrease of only 5.6 per cent, while sawmill employment is down 65.5 per cent. A similar situation obtains in the stone, clay and glass industry. The level of employment in the glass industry is only slightly below that in 1923-25, while employment in the brick and tile industry is 70.1 per cent less. The chemical industry heads the list of gains in employment, the increase for the industry as a whole amounting to 6.9 per cent. Employment in the rayon industry showed the greatest gain within this group, being 193.9 per cent greater than in the years 1923-25.

The Business Index

The year 1934 closed with The Annalist Index of Business Activity showing a sharp rise. The preliminary index for December is 75.9, as compared with 71.2 for November and 70.5 for October. The most important factor in the rise of the combined index was a sharp increase (estimated) in the adjusted index of automobile production. Next in importance was a sharp gain in the adjusted index of steel ingot production, the increase, on a weighted basis, being almost the same as that for the automobile index. Substantial increases were also shown by the adjusted index of freight-car loadings and the preliminary index of electric power production. Smaller gains were shown by the adjusted indices of silk consumption and pig-iron production. Only two of the components of the combined index for which data are available, cotton consumption and zinc production, declined last month. The decreases in both cases were small.

Table IV gives the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation and, where necessary, for long-time trend, for the last three months. Table V gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1929.

The combined index last year again followed an erratic course, a sharp increase at the beginning of the year being followed by a sharp decrease and this in turn being followed by a sharp rise. The first rise, which started in December, 1933, carried the index up 11.8 points to a high of 80.2 for May. This rise was much smaller than the March-July rise of 1933, the principal factors making for these gains differing. The subsequent reaction carried the index down to 66.5 for September, a drop of 13.7 points. While this decrease in terms of points lost was not as great as the July-November decline of 1933, it was more severe from the standpoint of per cent of previous gain canceled. The combined index since September has gained 9.4 points, and on the basis of weekly statistics, the combined index of January will show a further increase. The net gain for the combined index since March, 1933, amounts to 17.5 points, or 30.0 per cent, while the declines from last year's high and from the 1933 high

amount to 5.7 per cent and 15.0 per cent, respectively.

It has been noted by many observers at the year end that the current rise in business activity appears to be based on a much firmer foundation than the

earlier ones of 1933 and 1934. That this is so is primarily the result of the passing of several of the administration's earlier theories. Price changes played a less important part in last year's upturn than in 1933. Fixing of prices has also

lost its popularity, while currency manipulations or the threat of manipulation has also been relegated to a minor position. Despite these constructive changes, it can readily be seen from a study of the various components making up the combined index that little progress has been made toward the solution of one of the most important economic problems, namely that of stimulating the durable goods industries.

TABLE IV. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND COMPONENT GROUPS

	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.
Freight car loadings.....	63.1	58.9	57.6
Steel ingot production.....	57.3	42.8	36.1
Pig iron production.....	37.2	33.3	31.8
Electric power production.....	95.4	93.5	92.4
Cotton consumption.....	84.3	86.0	92.2
Wool consumption.....	100.7	76.0	
Silk consumption.....	74.6	60.8	75.5
Boot and shoe production.....	97.9	88.4	
Automobile production.....	166.9	43.5	51.6
Lumber production.....		42.5	46.7
Cement production.....		42.3	40.8
Zinc production.....	66.7	68.0	66.2
Combined index.....	75.9	71.2	70.5

TABLE V. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1929

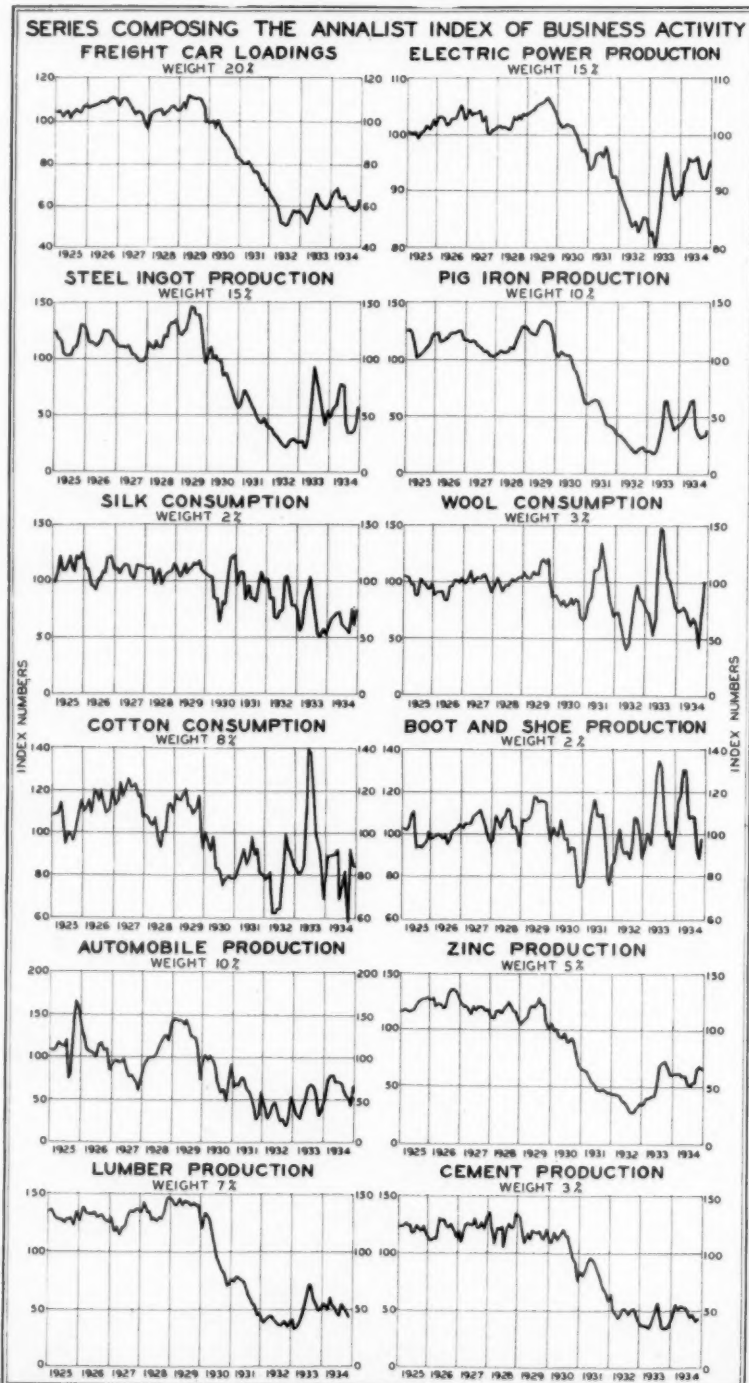
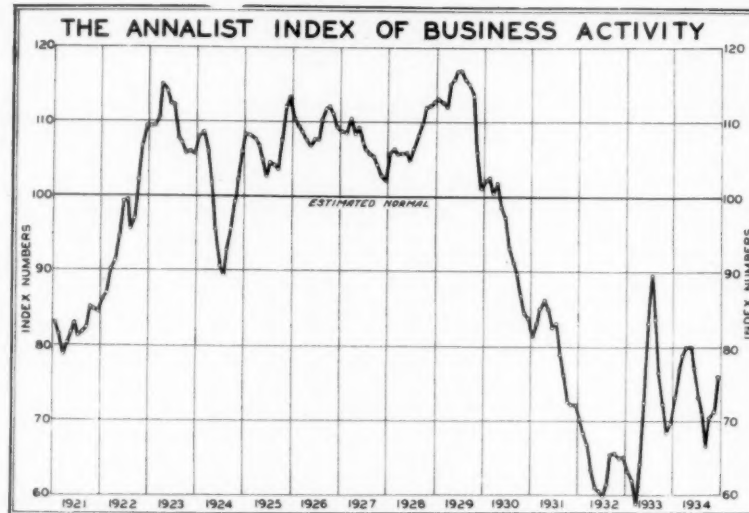
	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.
Jan.....	73.1	63.0	70.1	81.4	102.1	112.9
Feb.....	76.7	61.6	68.1	83.1	102.5	112.4
Mar.....	78.9	58.4	66.7	85.1	100.5	111.9
Apr.....	80.0	64.0	63.2	86.4	101.8	115.0
May.....	80.2	72.4	60.9	88.5	98.5	115.7
June.....	77.2	83.3	60.4	84.6	97.1	116.6
July.....	73.2	89.3	59.7	83.1	93.1	116.7
Aug.....	71.1	83.5	61.3	78.9	90.8	115.6
Sept.....	66.4	76.4	65.2	76.3	89.6	115.0
Oct.....	70.5	72.3	65.4	72.6	86.8	113.4
Nov.....	71.2	68.4	64.7	72.2	84.4	106.0
Dec.....	75.9	69.5	64.8	72.1	83.9	101.2

*Subject to revision. †Based on an estimated output of 7,857,000,000 kilowatt-hours as against a Geological Survey total of 7,602,000,000 kilowatt-hours in November and 7,470,000,000 in December, 1933. ‡Based on an estimated output of 175,000 cars and trucks, as against Department of Commerce total of 86,112 cars and trucks in November and 87,414 cars and trucks in December, 1933.

Economists and the administration agree that in order to bring about a true cyclical upturn in business, the durable goods industry must be stimulated, but the means by which this may best be accomplished is the cause of considerable debate. Private capital naturally hesitates to flow into the durable goods industries as long as there are so many difficulties and uncertainties in its way. Any signs, however, pointing to an increased flow of private capital into the durable goods industries should be watched for, as they would certainly be indicators of better business.

The components of the combined index reflecting activity in the consumers' goods industries again fluctuated widely last year, although the ranges were not as great as in 1933. The wide fluctuations in the textile series were partly the result of the strike. The substantial improvement in retail trade last year is a favorable sign for the consumers' goods industries.

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Triumphs and Defeats of a Year of Trial and Error; Recovery Irresistible

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THE task of summarizing and analyzing the economic developments of 1934 is a problem in selection. The past twelve months have been a vast economic kaleidoscope of ever-shifting multi-colored designs or, to change the figure, an economic circus, with spectacular performances in a half dozen rings and sensational acts in a dozen lesser shows outside the main tent. Merely to select the developments that most vitally affected the industrial trend taxes the intellect; to separate the merely economic from the political and the social is all but impossible. The economic events have evolved in a chaos of propaganda, class feeling, political manipulation, constitutional infraction and incredible economic heresy. Ominous social forces have been loosed, and sinister demagogues and fanatics have swayed the populace. Vivid personalities and dramatic episodes have given color to events. The temptation is strong to dramatize and personalize the course of material development.

The Real Nature of Governmental Action in 1934

The world of finance and industry has been inclined to believe that the legislative and executive measures of 1934 surpassed in importance and revolutionary character the measures of 1933. In reality, the measures of 1934 were in very large degree merely supplementary and confirmatory. They only extended and expanded the measures of the preceding year. The devaluation of the dollar in the first month of the year was merely the necessary and final step in a long journey from the embargo on gold in March, 1933. The Bankhead act was solely an enforcement measure made necessary by the failure of the cotton restriction of 1933. The expansion of the AAA to include such items as peanuts and sugar was a corollary to the grain and livestock acts of the preceding year. The securities act was merely amended, the banking act merely renewed. The Frazier-Lemke act only added the privilege of breach of contract to the privilege of loans already available to mortgaged farmers. The Stock Exchange act, the silver purchase and silver reserve measures, the tariff bargaining law and the industrial loans provision were new, but they are minor expedients in comparison with the 1933 undertakings. The most important legislative enactments of 1934 were in reality the appropriations and the enforcement acts which confirmed and implemented the earlier measures.

Results

The year 1934, was, therefore, the year of operation of the recovery program. Its earliest features had been installed six months or more before, a part of it was enjoying its second seasonal trial, and practically all of it was in full sway for the entire year. The whole program has been subjected to trial by experience, to the one just test, which is the acid test of results achieved. We have witnessed an unparalleled event, the attempt by a sovereign government, unrestrained by judicial process and without effective opposition, to force recovery from depression before its time by artificial manipulation of wages, hours, prices, credit and currency. It is our undertaking here to examine the program, to estimate its results and to

weigh its merits as frankly, impartially and dispassionately as humanly possible.

AAA

It is not within the scope of this article to analyze by the tests of economic science even the basic recovery measures. They are all long since familiar to history and long since dissected by economics. But it is permissible to summarize their fundamental philosophy. The agricultural restriction plan rests on the theory of an equilibrium between the purchasing power of agriculture and the purchasing power of industry. The whole program has aimed at a "parity" based on an arbitrarily selected pre-war price-level year. There is nothing in economic science to support this theory.

Agriculture is an important part of our economic order, and its welfare reacts to the welfare of the whole, but the contention that the equilibrium of agriculture and the remaining pillars in our economic structure offers the one means to recovery is undemonstrable. Because of inherent conditions farm prices tend to reach extreme lows in depression. This justifies exceptional measures of relief. It does not justify any artificial restrictions based on an arbitrary parity out of the remote past. Industry suffers more from unemployment and reduced activity in depression than agriculture, and the same forces that cause extreme price declines lead to rapid recovery of farm prices with the onset of recovery. The theory of farm parity is an oversimplification of a very complex problem. It ignores the changing relationship of industry to agriculture. This country is now industrial, and recovery does not lie in a policy that raises the cost of raw materials, increases the expenditures for relief and indirectly but positively discourages the deflation of rigid industrial wages.

NRA

The NRA is based on the theory that higher wages increase the spending power of labor and thus stimulate the demand for products, while shorter hours force employers to increase the number of workers, thus augmenting employment. The two in combination, therefore, enlarge the total payroll and relieve depression.

In actuality the artificial enhancement of wages and the arbitrary reduction of hours run counter to the forces of recovery. Even in depression wages and hours tend to adjust themselves to the marginal productivity of the workers in various lines. Increased labor costs simply eliminate marginal workers and reduce employment. Only in the case of goods of extremely inelastic demand is it possible for employers to absorb these higher costs, and then it is at the expense of consumer demand for all other products. One of the most powerful causes, perhaps the most powerful cause, of slow recovery is the rigidity of wages in a period of broken prices and vanished profits. A proportional decline in wages would mitigate the tragedy of liquidation, reduce unemployment and speed the recovery process. This principle has been recognized in the recovery programs of three major countries. It has been repudiated only in the policy of the United States.

The price-raising policy rests on the vaguest of theories. It can not be demonstrated scientifically that a horizontal rise of all prices has any effect on economic relations. But an artificially induced rise is never horizontal. It tends to destroy fixed incomes of all kinds and to injure labor. It does relieve debtors, and it tends to increase the profits of capital, and each one of these results has some restorative effect. Recovery from depression has been and can be achieved on a lower price-floor than the pre-depression level. There is no demonstrable reason for believing that it is attained more rapidly by artificial price-raising.

Finally, there is the theory of pump-priming. There is economic justification for a policy of public spending, but only at one stage of depression. At the onset of depression public spending is wholly undesirable. It merely delays the necessary liquidation and promotes fiscal breakdown. At the bottom pit of depression, public works may serve as a relief agency to certain individual enterprises at the last gasp, not unlike the relief provided by the RFC for distressed railroads. But at the beginning of natural recovery public spending may, if properly directed, give a genuine impetus to the recovery rate. But at best public works are a device for artificial spending, and by their nature they tend to exhaust their force with the cessation of spending. In final analysis they differ but little from public relief to the unemployed or public loans to industry, and they invariably carry with them certain grave dangers.

Results Reviewed

Thus the most cursory analysis reveals that the philosophy of the recovery program is dubious, its instruments merely a shotgun discharge at the consequences of depression. Let us look, again briefly, at the concrete results. The banking program has been successful, in so far as restoring the individual banks to activity is concerned. Some 16,000 banks are now open, and the insurance measure has definitely contributed to public confidence. Deposits have steadily grown since 1933. This result has been achieved at great cost in both concrete and intangible forms. It has given the banks an unwelcome partner in the personality of the Federal Government, it has established a guarantee of bank deposits which by its nature encourages reckless banking, and it has made the banks responsible to a multiplicity of administrative and regulative authorities. Above all it has encouraged a popular movement for government ownership of the banks that may have grievous consequences.

The material consequences of the AAA will never be known. The success or failure of the program is lost in the wreckage caused by the drought. But a consideration of those products only slightly affected by this cataclysm justifies the conclusion that the agricultural measures have materially aided the farm group. Parity has not been achieved, but farm income has increased, farm prices have risen and fallen and risen again, and the agricultural States are in better economic condition than they were a year ago. A part of this recovery is due to devaluation of the dol-

lar, a part to the drought, a part to the natural reduction of production that comes without compulsion in depression, and part to the AAA. That this betterment of agriculture has promoted recovery is quite another question. It has been gained at a large and unknown cost, in direct outlay of government funds, in the loss of business by the great processing industries, in higher prices of foodstuffs and materials, in the loss of profits to the railroads, to the dealers and to the workers who handle agricultural products, and in the loss of foreign markets for grain and cotton.

Recovery Retarded

The NRA has been a failure, foredoomed from the outset. One year after its 500 major codes became effective, it had resulted in an actual decrease of total employment in manufacturing industries. The number of employees declined 5 per cent from September, 1933, to September, 1934, while man-hours, the true measure of employment, had declined 12 per cent. The hourly wage had been greatly increased, but hours had been so reduced that total payrolls had actually declined. The price-raising influence of NRA was augmented by the introduction into the codes of provisions restraining production and competitive price reductions. The whole tendency under NRA has been to limit production, increase costs and discourage enterprise. Admittedly employment and total wages in industry at the end of 1934 are much better than they were in the abysmal depths of early 1933, but the improvement has come from natural recovery, despite the NRA.

There is reason to believe that NRA has actually retarded recovery. But its influence has been greatly exaggerated. From the standpoint of economic progress NRA has been more important outside its wage-and-hour provisions. It is in the fields of labor and of business competition that we find its more vital implications. The ambiguity of Section 7a and the vacillating policy of the administration in its interpretation have plunged industry into a war with labor. The future organization of industry depends on the clarification of this clause. The codes created employer groups with power over competitive practice, output and prices. The standardizing of wages, hours, prices and practices means a rapid concentration of business enterprise; the "little fellow" is doomed under existing regulations. This has a profound significance. It means cheaper costs and a rising standard of living; it may easily mean a rapid process of socialization of industry and a collectivist state. The more powerful units of industry, in seizing the NRA instruments of competitive advantage, have materially advanced the cause of socialism.

Money

The monetary program has been an egregious failure. After six months of deliberate beating down of the value of our currency in foreign markets the dollar was devalued 41 per cent just a year ago. More than six months ago the new standard was adulterated with an admixture of silver. In the course of the year nearly a billion dollars in gold imports was added. As a result the actual metallic reserve behind our currency and credit has been increased more than 100 per cent. The excess reserves of our banking system are nearly two billions.

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Climactic Changes in Banking: Trend Still Toward Centralization of Credit

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IT seems that the proper approach to the vital factors in today's banking and credit position is derived from the realization that they did not spring up overnight, but rather represent the outgrowth of long-term tendencies. Such phenomena as the transformation of our banking mechanism from self-liquidating commercial principles into illiquid long-term investment functions, or the nationalization of banking, or centralized management of credit and artificial expansion thereof—these tendencies are not confined to the year 1934. They have been aggravated during the past year, but, in order to keep our perspective, we must start with a brief consideration of the period when they were first manifested.

Past Changes

Revolutionary changes in banking methods have occurred since the beginning of the World War. In the matter of loan practice, advances on 30-90 day commercial paper have been supplanted by "demand" loans which have been extended and re-extended. Our National Bank Act and State laws, as well as English banking practice, have sought to keep the banking structure on a short-term and convertible basis. In recent years this concept has been changed to concern—not over whether a business could liquidate its obligations out of current income, but whether the borrower could shift them elsewhere, and whether the bank could find some long-term market for them.

Throughout the years since the turn of the century the increase in loans backed by collateral as well as by real estate has been steady, especially since 1915. The use made of the Reserve System in commercial transactions has been decreasing, the banks carrying a constantly smaller percentage of loans eligible for rediscount. Before the war, banks invested heavily in corporation and railroad securities, but in the period of war financing these were supplanted by government bonds. Since the war, the investment portion of portfolios has steadily increased, this expansion occurring in both government and corporate securities. Thus banking has been losing its commercial character and both the commercial banks and the Reserve System have assumed investment functions.

The 1928-34 Trend Into Long-Term Investment Banking

Table I shows that the diversion of bank funds from short-term "business" into non-liquid inconvertible assets—so marked during the New Era—has continued unabated throughout the ensuing readjustment period.

In 1928 approximately 31 per cent of the total loans and investments consisted of direct advances to business on commercial paper and of acceptances and bills bought in the open market; at the present time only 20 per cent is devoted to commercial loans and paper (and even of this small amount, a portion is really in the nature of capital investment, owing to the practice of renewing loans).

That this departure from the service of business has continued up to the end of 1934 is illustrated by the statements of the reporting member banks in ninety-one leading cities. During the past year holdings of securities increased 29 per

cent and comprised 58 per cent of total loans and investments, as against 49 per cent in the preceding year. Investment assets were 80 per cent of total loans and investments.

Attention should here be called to the large amount of funds which has in recent years floated into the capital investment market through increased savings bank deposits. These deposits formerly consisted to an appreciable extent of funds flowing into commercial banks, but which, owing to the difficulty of earning interest therein, have now been placed with savings institutions where

the increasing devotion of our commercial banking system to investment banking functions, through outright holdings of securities. Whereas, in 1920, securities comprised 24 per cent of the loan and investment portfolio, now 54 per cent or over double this proportion, is so contained. The growth in this item since 1930 has been almost \$4,000,000,000, of which \$2,700,000,000 has occurred in the last year.

Government Debt in the Banking System

The increased absorption of governments, which has different and more

of \$2,236,000,000 in a year). All member banks probably hold about \$9,800,000,000 of governments at the present time, while all banks are estimated to hold a total of 150 per cent of this figure, or approximately \$14,700,000,000. Add to this the \$2,400,000,000 in the Reserve Banks, and we have in the banking system a total of seventeen billions, or 61 per cent of the \$28,000,000,000 national debt. Incidentally, of the \$10,600,000,000 expansion in the debt which has occurred in the last five-year period, \$7,500,000,000, or 70 per cent has been put into the banks. Moreover, the Comptroller of the Currency has ruled (on Sept. 4, 1934) that all bonds guaranteed by the government may be additionally listed with United States securities in future bank-condition reports.

Inasmuch as allusions to the British per capita debt are frequently made, let us contrast our situation with that in England. Although it is true that security investments of British banks have steadily risen in proportion to their commercial advances, the Bank of England holds less than \$450,000,000 of government debt, and the clearing house banks hold less than \$2,700,000,000 of all securities.¹ A similar situation exists in Germany, where the reporting member banks hold only \$1,000,000,000 of total securities. In other countries the borrowed money has come from savings, whereas here it has largely been created by the banking system.

How Long Will Government Credit Last?

From the above it is evident that the soundness and liquidity of American banks is tied up with the government's financial policies. Banking solvency is based on government guarantee; the functions of credit extension have been transferred to the Federal Government. The banks were formerly the independent supporters of government credit; now they are almost wholly dependent on it. The banks can meet their obligations only in government credit in some form, which means that their solvency is dependent on the ability of the government to continue "dragging" the banks with additional doses of its deficit.

Because of existing Federal Reserve machinery, because of recent legislation conferring central banking functions upon the Federal Treasury and because of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, there is no immediate possibility of an actual test of government credit or of banking solvency. Convertibility of assets which are actually not liquid has been efficiently provided. The banks are no longer called on to redeem their outstanding notes and deposits; deposit credits resulting from bond purchases can be paid off with notes that are obtained from the Reserve Banks, by means of pledging those very bonds; thus, frozen assets are shifted back and forth within the system, and new "credit" is created in the process. Of the increase in member bank deposits which occurred between Nov. 29, 1933, and Nov. 28, 1934, amounting to \$2,790,000,000, the sum of \$1,955,000,000 resulted from increased holdings of government debt.

Our monetary system today is none other than a form of circulating public debt. Bank notes and the government deficit are interchangeable.

Although there is thus an apparently endless chain of credit and solvency, ob-

¹From statistics of the 12 London Clearing House Banks, as compiled by the Bank of England.

Table I. Loans and Investments, All Member Banks

(Millions of Dollars)

Date	Total Loans and Investments	Loans on Securities	Real Estate Loans	Holdings of Securities	P. C. of Investment Assets
Oct. 3, 1928	34,246	9,092	3,087	10,603	69
Oct. 4, 1929	35,913	10,634	3,152	9,798	65
Oct. 24, 1930	35,472	10,626	3,163	10,733	70
Sep. 29, 1931	33,073	8,080	3,147	12,198	71
Sep. 30, 1932	28,044	5,870	2,883	12,100	74
Oct. 25, 1933	24,952	4,712	2,363	11,893	75
June 30, 1934	27,174	4,650	2,356	14,651	80

*I.e., percentage of investment assets to total loans and investments.

From U. S. Federal Reserve Board Member Bank Call Reports

they are being invested in long-term capital. This process, not showing up in commercial bank figures, represents an additional flow of actual short-term deposits into investment assets. The recent and continuing trend away from "commercial items" is further strikingly illustrated by Table II.

TABLE II. OPEN MARKET COMMERCIAL PAPER AND LOANS ELIGIBLE FOR REDISCOUNT, ALL MEMBER BANKS

(Millions of Dollars)

Date	Comm. Paper	Eligible Paper
Oct. 3, 1928	456	4,368
Oct. 4, 1929	227	4,598
Sep. 24, 1930	525	3,812
Sep. 29, 1931	296	2,996
Sep. 30, 1932	114	2,423
Oct. 24, 1933	155	2,237
June 30, 1934	200	2,082

From F. R. Board Member Bank Call Report.

Banks Financing the Government

The banking system has gradually worked itself into a position where it is today lending to the Federal Government about 50 per cent more than it is lending

vital implications, is even more marked. In the New Era the banks became loaded with non-liquid private securities; now the process has been transferred to the carrying of Federal deficits, occasioned in part through the transference of the nation's investment banking needs from private hands to the government. In the year ended June 30 alone, bank holdings of governments increased by \$2,300,000,000, and their proportion to total securities rose to 62 per cent (compared with 37 per cent in 1927). As of the end of 1934, in the case of member banks in ninety-one leading cities, holdings of governments are 73 per cent of total securities, having increased by 33 per cent during the year.

In the case of the Federal Reserve Banks, outside of their buildings, practically their sole assets consist of government paper. Incidentally, approximately two-thirds of their total assets pay no interest, being merely open obligations to the Federal Reserve.

Table III. Security Holdings, All Member Banks

(Millions of Dollars)

Years	Total Loans and Investments	U. S. Government Securities	Other Securities	Total Securities	P. C. of Total Securities	P. C. of Govt. Securities
1920	24,152	2,941	3,124	6,065	24	48
1921	22,998	2,661	3,443	6,104	28	40
1922	24,333	3,246	3,815	7,061	29	45
1923	26,332	3,883	3,777	7,660	29	50
1924	29,026	3,902	4,942	8,844	30	44
1925	30,369	3,785	5,133	8,918	29	43
1926	31,070	3,831	5,232	9,063	29	42
1927	32,967	3,796	6,021	9,817	29	37
1928	34,246	4,385	6,218	10,603	31	41
1929	35,913	4,021	5,727	9,748	27	41
1930	35,472	4,095	6,638	10,733	31	37
1931	33,073	5,564	6,634	12,148	36	46
1932	28,044	6,366	5,754	11,120	43	57
1933	24,952	6,801	5,092	11,893	48	58
1934	27,174	9,136	5,515	14,651	54	62

From F. R. Board Member Bank Call Report.

directly to the business public. The commercial banks as well as the Federal Reserve Banks are being gradually transformed into huge government bond investment trusts. Table III shows the holdings of government bonds and of corporate securities, presenting their combined growth and also the recent relative growth in the holdings of governments.

Here we have a striking picture of

the part of the Treasury. The statement of Jan. 2, 1935, shows holdings of government securities of \$2,430,000,000 against holdings of bills bought in the open market of only \$5,600,000 and a total of bills discounted of only \$7,092,000.

The 5,466 licensed national banks at the Oct. 17 call, held U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, aggregating \$6,348,232,000 (an increase

viously there must be some limit to the process of manufacturing assets as the product of borrowing; otherwise there would be no need for taxation. How or when the ultimate test will come is impossible to predict. But, barring the advent of a totalitarian state, government credit will in some manner ultimately involve comparison with the nation's real wealth as measured by its currently realizable assets and its available surplus income. Irrespective of "confidence" or "patriotism," we cannot perpetually lift ourselves by our bootstraps.

Indications of Future Policy

What policies may we expect in the coming year? Will there be a shift back to greater liquidity and to business banking and away from long-term public financing and investment banking?

"The banks are altogether too liquid," is an answer furnished by Chairman Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in a statement made Sept. 5 last. Greater leniency in bank examinations has been advocated by President Roosevelt. In a press conference on Sept. 12, 1934, he criticized examiners for being too zealous in closing out illiquid loans, mentioning specifically the throwing out of a bank a certain New York State farm loan which had not met amortization requirements for three years.²

Another excellent indication of official banking philosophy has been recently furnished by Jesse Jones, president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.³ He states there is no chance for small business unless our banks are ready to extend credit "of a most friendly nature"; and he pleads further, "another field of lending that banks should very properly look to is that of income-bearing real estate where the maturity does not exceed five years. * * * Reactionary bank methods will not meet the issue."

In a semi-official report just compiled for Secretary Morgenthau by J. Viner and C. O. Hardy, less stringency and care in lending is advocated. The report recommends that loans of six months' maturity with indefinite renewals be made, that rediscount eligibility rules be relaxed to include long-term loans, that bank examiners abandon the classification of loans as "slow," and that credit analysis be generally "liberalized."⁴

Investment Banking Practice

Relative to investment banking practice, let us examine the extent of control over speculative operations which has been given to the Federal Reserve Board through recent legislation. The Banking Act of 1933 and the Securities and Exchange Act provide that:

(1) The Federal Reserve Board, by a vote of six members, can limit the proportionate amount of capital and surplus of member banks which they can loan on securities.

(2) Loans "of others" are prohibited.

(3) Control of margin requirements is given to the Federal Reserve Board.

These provisions are, however, to a great extent nullified by the following counteracting factors:

(1) The existence of huge actual and potential excess bank reserves, which nullifies the effectiveness of possible suspension of rediscount privileges.

(2) Deposits are expanded through banks' purchase of government securities.

(3) Securities can go into channels not controlled by the Federal Reserve Board (as savings banks).

(4) Improbability of permanent independent "strong-arm" and statesmanlike

² The New York Times, Sept. 13, 1934.

³ Today, Nov. 24, 1934.

⁴ The New York Times, Dec. 18, 1934.

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Condensed Statement of Condition on December 31, 1934.

Assets

Cash, Due from Banks and Bankers	\$189,202,301.33
Exchanges for Clearing House	55,875,115.29
U. S. Government Securities	437,811,600.00
Demand Loans	49,922,005.68
Time Loans and Bills Discounted	183,182,634.08
State and Municipal Bonds	21,726,128.38
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank and Bank for International Settlements, and N. Y. Clearing House Certificates	2,321,696.25
Other Securities and Investments	22,769,099.79
Mortgages Owned	3,550,599.19
Banking Houses Owned	20,453,109.31
Real Estate Formerly Occupied as Banking Premises	1,402,116.08
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	3,136,701.23
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	5,937,672.23
Liability of Others on Acceptances, etc., Sold with Our Endorsement	35,327.81
	<u>\$997,326,106.65</u>

Liabilities

Capital	\$25,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,018,797.65
Contingency Fund	16,922,710.01
U. S. Government Deposits, Secured	138,920,980.00
State and Municipal Deposits, Secured	878,452.66
Other Deposits	721,565,779.12
Outstanding and Certified Checks	21,622,818.82
Dividend Payable January 2, 1935	1,875,000.00
Accrued Interest Payable	38,294.54
Unearned Interest	302,116.69
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	1,341,946.22
Outstanding Acceptances	21,774,156.12
Less Amount in Portfolio	14,970,272.99
Acceptances, etc., Sold with Our Endorsement	35,327.81
	<u>\$997,326,106.65</u>

As required by law, bonds carried at \$143,325,000.00 have been deposited to secure deposits as indicated above and for other purposes.

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"Trends" vs. "Cycles" in Interest Rates; Guides to Future Investment Policy

By J. W. MEADER



FOLLOWING the usual statistical review of the fourth quarter's money market, and a survey of the year as a whole, this article will discuss at some length the question of "trends" of interest rates, and will direct attention once more to the unstable basis of the present money market. A forecast for 1935 will then be assembled and an attempt made to indicate what changes in investment planning would naturally follow.

During the fourth quarter, the money market was entirely a one-way affair. All general changes in interest rates were decreases and of course prices of all kinds of investments rose.

Money Rates Near Zero

For the obvious reason that short-term money rates had already fallen to a point where the cash return barely covered the expense of bookkeeping, postage, &c., such rates remained unchanged. Unless the Mosaic code is to find universal application, instead of being confined to abolition of interest on demand deposits, it goes as a statement of fact rather than prediction that short-term interest rates will increase from present levels. They have simply reached the end of the road. Exactly when they will begin to increase is another question, which will be taken up later on.

As to longer term paper, Treasury bonds were active and strong. They had to be so in order to correct the illogical situation of August and September, when they were actually selling below certain prime corporation bonds. The latter continued to advance.

Prices Above Redemption Levels

The gains of higher coupon issues in both these classes of investments were carried considerably beyond prices at which many issues are redeemable, and this condition became equally noticeable among high-grade preferred stocks. In most of these instances, the market is speculating that for one reason or another the issue will not be called. The reason usually given is that the Securities Act prevents refunding by imposing on company directors a liability they do not care to assume or by requiring an exposure of carefully concealed trade secrets as to earning power, contracts, &c.

Why Bonds Are Not Called

The explanation is not altogether convincing, however, for it is difficult to imagine any serious loss to the investor, a condition precedent to a successful suit against a director, in the case of any new issue which might replace a prime security. Furthermore, the information required to be filed, while rather annoying and costly to have to prepare, is seldom read, and if read would probably not reveal much that is really secret. In any case, the listing requirements of the Securities Exchange Commission will soon throw a new light on some of these points.

The explanation that the Securities Act restricts capital issues falls completely flat in cases of railroad and municipal bonds, whose refunding issues would not have to meet any new requirements. It seems more likely that one deterrent to refunding is unwillingness of company managements to disturb permanent capital unless there is a marked advantage in doing so, especially with business ready for an upturn. Another must be the existence of some doubts

whether closely priced issues could be successfully put out.

Whatever the reasons for the slow appearance of refunding issues, the possibility of bond calls is continually overhanging the market and there is a real problem in bonds selling more than two or three points above the call price. One

casual losses of principal which every fund sooner or later runs into? Of course, many investment portfolios are restricted by custom or otherwise, so as to prevent complete freedom of action. Trusts in New York, for example, do not amortize discounts unless there is a specific requirement to do so in the trust

redemption before maturity, scored the best gains in the fourth quarter, according to the Standard Statistics average, outstripping both treasuries and prime corporation bonds. Their complete exemption from taxation was, no doubt, an important factor in their more rapid progress. Possibilities of registering tax losses through sales of securities are being steadily lessened as time goes on and the various security markets achieve some degree of stability or hold an advance. There has also been some improvement in municipal credits resulting from better tax collections. The consummation of certain refunding plans has taken the spectre of repudiation out of the market. The differential between municipal and corporation bond yields naturally widened, but was still small enough to provide an incentive to move some funds into tax-exempts.

In the lower-than-prime grades of corporation bonds, sometimes called "high grade" and "sound," prices were higher and the yield differentials between the grades a little narrower as investors combed the market for bargains. Bonds of definitely second grade, however, the so-called business man's investments, made comparatively feeble response to very favorable money market conditions, being held back by uninspiring third-quarter earnings reports, and, until very recently, lack of any evidence of an upturn in business activity.

Marked Decline in Yields

Glancing back at the year as a whole, it must first be mentioned that the money market has disarmed not a few who looked for progressive weakening of the government's credit due to overspending, and a consequent collapse of bond prices. There were times in August and September, with the elections approaching, when it appeared that such fears were on the way to fulfillment, but recovery followed immediately and the year went out with some remarkable gains. Short-term money rates receded to an almost absolute minimum, and various classes of bond yields showed the following reductions from December, 1933, based on preliminary figures for December, 1934:

	Decrease in Yield Basis.
U. S. Treasury bonds.....	.55%
Municipals.....	1.35%
Corporate bonds AAA.....	.67%
Corporate bonds AA.....	.99%
Corporate bonds A.....	1.35%
Corporate bonds BBB.....	1.50%

On only two other occasions in the past fifty years (1921-22 and 1932-33) have long-term interest rates dropped so far in so short a time.

The most orderly price movements were those recorded by prime corporation bonds, which advanced almost continuously against the restraining influence of possible redemption. The lower grades ended the year at about the figures reached in April and May, when the recovery in business flattened out.

Causes of Higher Bond Prices

The anomaly of declining interest rates at a time when the national budget was becoming more and more seriously unbalanced needs little explanation to readers of these columns. It is traceable almost entirely to government policy. As a result of the dollar devaluation order last January, and subsequent indications that no further money changing would be done in the near future, large enough sums of currency were attracted from hoards to meet the needs of increases in business activity



Table I. Money Rates
Per Cent Per Annum

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Call money renewals.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Time money (60-90 day).....	.99	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Commercial paper (4-6 mo.).....	1.50	1.50	1.26	1.25	1.18	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Acceptances (90 day).....	.50	.50	.32	.23	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.17	.12	.12
Rates charged customers by banks:												
New York City.....	3.58	3.43	3.31	3.39	3.42	3.30	3.20	3.33	3.26	3.28	3.22	...
Other, North and East.....	4.65	4.49	4.52	4.52	4.39	4.30	4.15	4.12	4.11	4.13	4.08	...
27 South and West.....	5.40	5.39	5.40	5.34	5.28	5.19	5.07	5.05	5.04	5.05	4.93	...
Bankers' bills—London (3mo.).....	1.00	.94	.92	.97	.93	.95	.89	.80	.74	.76	.45	.56
Private discount rate—Paris.....	2.01	2.57	2.80	2.82	2.78	2.29	1.87	1.76	1.49	1.39	1.39	1.35
Private discount rate—Berlin.....	4.04	4.04	3.90	3.92	3.91	3.79	3.71	3.73	3.74	3.69	3.55	3.38
Bond yields:												
U. S. Government.....	3.50	3.32	3.21	3.12	3.01	2.94	2.85	2.99	3.20	3.08	3.05	2.97
10 high-grade railroads.....	4.54	4.28	4.21	4.13	4.08	4.03	4.00	4.09	4.17	4.06	4.00	3.90
Municipal (15 high-grade issues).....	4.67	4.48	4.24	4.11	3.93	3.73	3.75	3.81	3.84	3.69	3.57	3.52
Corporate (by ratings):												
AAA.....	4.35	4.20	4.13	4.07	4.01	3.93	3.89	3.93	3.96	3.90	3.86	3.81
AA.....	5.00	4.70	4.55	4.43	4.37	4.30	4.28	4.34	4.42	4.36	4.28	4.27
A.....	5.72	5.24	5.12	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.93	5.09	5.17	5.00	4.93	4.86
BAA.....	7.01	6.27	6.26	6.01	6.05	6.06	6.13	6.49	6.57	6.40	6.37	6.23

*Preliminary. †Adjusted for seasonal variation. ‡Standard Statistics Company. §Moody's Investors' Service.

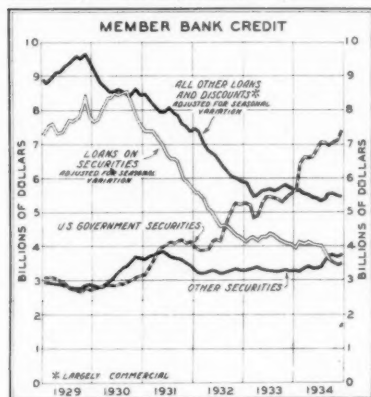
large Eastern university has about 25 per cent of its entire investment portfolio in bond and stock issues quoted above the current redemption figure.

There is an element of speculation involved. If it is logical to invest with the simple expectation that the money will be returned after a period of years, it is difficult to understand an unwillingness to accept a larger amount in a shorter time. How better offset the oc-

instrument; it is almost impossible to obtain equivalent yields in low-coupon issues if high-coupon varieties are sold. Many funds hold certain bonds as a matter of fixed policy, or are required by agreement to retain them, or hold them in such large blocks that they are practically unmarketable. Nevertheless many holdings have been deliberately retained in expectation of still higher prices.

Municipal bonds, usually not subject to

and prices, and probably even larger amounts of expatriated funds were recalled; net gold imports from February to December reached nearly \$1,000,000,000. The Federal Reserve banks held intact an enormous portfolio of United States securities originally acquired as an emergency measure. The Treasury utilized about \$400,000,000 of its dollar devaluation "profit," and the amount of Treasury and National Bank currency in use increased nearly \$100,000,000, decreasing the note liability of the Reserve banks by a corresponding amount.

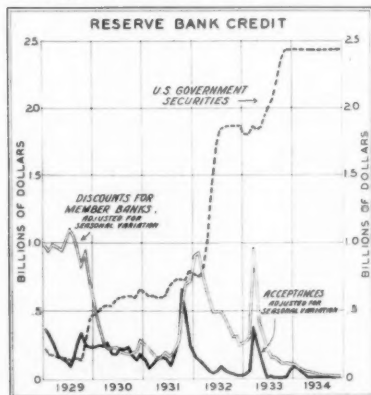


These influences combined to swell member bank reserves far beyond their requirements; their excess reserves were maintained at about \$1,700,000,000 from mid-year. In the investment of their surplus funds, the banks had no practical alternative but to buy United States securities, and the influence of this buying carried the entire bond market with it. Short-term commercial and bankers' paper had disappeared from the money market, so far as it was of any practical importance.

The Long-Time Trend

Almost equally noticeable in the course of the 1934 money market was the credence apparently lent numerous statements to the effect that (1) the world is to experience low interest rates for many years and (2) the long-term trend of all interest rates is downward.

With the nature of the first statement, which is simply a prediction, there can be no quarrel. Any one who is content to abandon the money market to a settled existence, after witnessing its kaleidoscopic changes in the past five years, must have completely lost interest in the subject. Even if it happens that the prediction is accidentally correct, it will probably not be much comfort to those who have adjusted themselves to the present situation, unless living costs obligingly stand still or recede.



The idea of trend, however, is insidious. Every one who has the imagination necessary to deal successfully with economic matters feels the presence of unseen forces which he does not fully understand, but whose effects, he can sometimes ascertain, are of more or less lasting character. Thus, electric power consumption has at present a well-defined

tendency to increase year after year, railroad traffic has no such tendency, &c.

Two Diverse Factors in Interest Rates

However, to speak of a trend in connection with interest rates is an entirely different matter. A single series of data may have a trend; if so, it is usually a complicated affair. If it is said that a ratio has a trend, it must mean that both elements of the ratio have a discernible trend. Presumably, since only one "trend" is ever mentioned in connection with interest rates, both factors have the same trend. That would be rather remarkable in itself, for the two factors—investment and return—are not directly related, but, in a manner of speaking, sit across the table from each other. If there is a trend of the sort described and it has been properly calculated, it certainly seems that two dissimilar, complex time functions multiplied into each other could yield only a result too far removed from the raw data to retain any practical value.

If the idea of a trend of interest rates can be based on a projection of historical data, the curve needed to secure a decent correlation would be an animal of very strange appearance indeed. For example, it would have to allow call money to leap from about 2 per cent in the early Twenties to 15 per cent or more toward the end of the decade and then to drop to 1 per cent in a few years.

The Longer Long Time Trend

If a longer interval is necessary to produce a trend, one might contrast Roman times, when zero per cent was made "normal" interest by law, with the present rate of say 4 per cent. The trend would then be upward at the rate of about .002 per cent per annum, equivalent to 2 cents per \$1,000 bond.

Or, with medieval times as a starting point and some evidence that interest of 20 per cent was the basis of European mortgage business in the year 1200, it might be calculated that the trend of interest rates has been downward at the

rate of .02 per cent per annum, equivalent to 20 cents per bond.

Of course, there would be no real point in such trifling rates of change, even if they did constitute a trend. It is equally futile to base calculations on shorter intervals. A projection of changes in interest rates during the past twelve months would take all rates to zero or nearly so within five years. If it is not an obvious truth that interest rates have no trend, it is at least a good working assumption.

Cyclical Behavior More Significant

More promising than trends as a means of judging the money market is the typical behavior of interest rates in relation to the movements of the business cycle through its periods of prosperity, decline, depression and revival. Long-term interest rates tend to move more slowly and in a narrower range than short-term rates. The extremes of the past fifty years in THE ANNALIST index of high-grade bond yields were about 3.7 and 5.7

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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand, in Federal Reserve Bank, and due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$ 333,576,268.85
Bullion Abroad and in Transit.....	16,142,332.00
U. S. Government Securities.....	464,507,036.13
Notes of Reconstruction Finance Corporation	20,000,000.00
Public Securities.....	62,546,154.24
Stock of the Federal Reserve Bank.....	7,800,000.00
Other Securities.....	25,706,932.66
Loans and Bills Purchased.....	579,712,917.75
Items in Transit with Foreign Branches...	1,254,803.55
Credits Granted on Acceptances.....	34,458,356.16
Bank Buildings.....	13,821,691.39
Other Real Estate.....	205,418.44
Real Estate Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,579,302.88
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable..	14,779,523.79
	<u>\$1,577,090,737.84</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 90,000,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	170,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	7,294,719.63
	<u>\$ 267,294,719.63</u>
Dividend Payable January 2, 1935.....	4,500,000.00
Accrued Interest, Miscellaneous Accounts Payable, Reserve for Taxes, etc.....	10,267,570.90
Acceptances.....	\$94,908,218.55
Less: Own Acceptances	
Held for Investment.....	60,449,862.39
	<u>34,458,356.16</u>
Liability as Endorser on Acceptances and Foreign Bills.....	505,646.00
Deposits.....	\$1,237,089,328.60
Outstanding Checks...	22,975,116.55
	<u>1,260,064,445.15</u>
	<u>\$1,577,090,737.84</u>

per cent. Perhaps 4 and 5 would serve better as round numbers, and possibly 4½ per cent would be as good as any other guess at "normal" interest. Within these limits, the movement of interest rates has been highly irregular. There has been some apparent correlation with commodity prices, but not a close enough relationship to furnish a basis for forecasts. One thing is clear, however. Bond yields have usually declined sharply with the passing of a financial panic, more slowly during revival, and have reached the nadir well along in the following period of prosperity. The decline in bond yields which took place in 1934 was quite exceptional.

Short-term rates, being more sensitive as a rule to banking conditions, have tended to move over a much wider range and, on occasion, much more sharply than long-term rates. Call money seems to have ruled typically around 2 per cent, until the later stages of prosperity, when it has often run up rapidly, choked off bull markets in stocks and dropped sharply.

Interest Rates No Longer Barometric

These cyclical patterns were fairly well marked until about 1927 and permitted some very good financial forecasts. More recently, when the possibilities of turning the Federal Reserve System to political use were discovered, they failed dismally. The only basis now known for forming an intelligent view of the money market is a careful analysis of the forces at work there, checked by close observation of the markets themselves. Such an analysis deals with available indications of the supply and demand for funds. There is no known device of weighing the data mechanically to form a composite indicator. At various times in recent years first one series of data and then another became of outstanding importance, such as "money in circulation" from 1930 to 1933, a period which included five distinct financial panics. Around panic dates that one indicator was sufficient for all practical purposes.

Closely related to it and of more immediate interest is the figure of excess reserves of member banks, described in detail in THE ANNALIST of Oct. 19, 1934. In a sense this figure is the practical resultant of all the supply and demand factors in the money market, but for that very reason it must be used cautiously, for the figure itself is of no original significance. Regardless of its practical implications of the moment, it seems best to treat it with a certain amount of scorn; it is nothing but an adding machine total.

It does no good to say that money is easy because excess reserves are at new high-record figures. Money is easy because it has been made easy. A supply

of funds which did not exist has been created out of an act of Congress, not yet confirmed, and out of the hide of an already flayed banking system.

Probable Results of Artificial Ease

A glance at the brief enumeration above of the principal causes of money-market movements in 1934 shows that they were of man-made character, deliberately designed to serve certain purposes. One of these purposes, not the most sincere, but the most widely advertised and the most futile, was to promote business recovery. It was based, it was said, on a very simple line of reasoning, to wit: since recoveries from depression have been accompanied by low interest rates, recovery will be hastened if interest rates are lowered. There are probably four different fallacies in that one statement, but it is hardly necessary to point them out. That was done at various times by many writers, and easy-money policies since 1929 have certainly had a perfect record of failure, so far as business recovery is concerned.

It has escaped general attention, however, that artificially easy money may contain possibilities of working great harm to the country's economic and social structure. One of the direct effects, now becoming increasingly evident, is to cripple individuals dependent on savings bank interest, income from trust and endowment funds, &c. They form one of the most thrifty, intelligent and useful classes of the population. Save the unemployed, they feel the hardships of the depression most keenly. They are fully as deserving as any other class and are least capable of self-support. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the combination of low-interest rates and increased costs of living will be the Scylla and Charybdis of the New Deal's voyage.

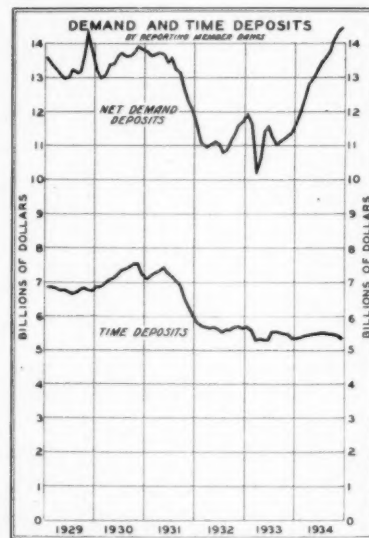
Hoarding Encouraged

Low interest rates encouraged hoarding and expatriation of capital. Therein lies one of the reasons why an uncertain banking situation still exists, although it is held from sight temporarily by the deposit insurance scheme.

Easy money discourages all forms of saving and the most useful kinds of speculation. For psychological reasons there has to be a good deal of speculation in recovery from a depression. In most business enterprises it is very difficult to distinguish that part of the return which is interest on permanently valuable investment and that part which is compensation for business risks, but there is undoubtedly a direct connection between general rates of interest and the total yields of business enterprise. If the reward is lowered, the incentive to engage is lowered.

Furthermore, and this may be a point

of the greatest importance, there is probably a direct relationship between interest rates and wages. It is unusual to find simultaneously low interest rates and high wages or vice versa in the records of the past. Attempts to enforce artificially low money rates and high wages may be fraught with the gravest consequences in the final accounting. To date the policy has certainly intensified an unnecessary conflict of interest in what has always been a delicately balanced relationship. Impossibly high-wage scales in some instances, as in the building trades, have practically eliminated all activity and employment, except on admittedly wasteful government projects.



Lastly, it is to be considered that labor and capital are at many points in our economy interchangeable, for capital in the economic sense is nothing but cold storage labor. If interest rates are kept artificially low, and out of balance with wages, there is a strong incentive for the management of business to substitute machinery for labor, to pay gladly the low interest charges out of the savings in wages, intensifying unemployment. Normally, that is going on all the time, but if the process is speeded up, so is unemployment increased. A saving feature of the present situation is that wage scales are probably exaggerated. In some cases it is known that published rates are not actually paid.

A Check List of Important Developments to Watch in 1935

The importance of these general considerations in forming a sound view of the money market will hardly have escaped notice. What digression they involve seems excusable if they help make clear that it is necessary to deal with highly abnormal monetary conditions, subject to the possibility of great and rapid change. Following is a check list of developments to watch in 1935:

1. The decision of the Supreme Court on the question of dollar devaluation. If devaluation is upheld, probably nothing will happen to the money market; if the decision is against devaluation, the immediate effect will probably be a sharp decline in high-grade bonds.
2. The decision of the Supreme Court in the "gold clause" cases. If upheld, and if dollar devaluation is also upheld, these clauses will make bonds which contain them proportionately more valuable than other bonds in cases where the obligor can stand the strain.
3. Any change in Federal Reserve Bank holdings of United States securities, particularly any decrease.
4. Any other Treasury operations which would act to decrease the excess reserves of member banks.
5. Any political development which might influence the national credit. Notwithstanding its strong statistical posi-

tion, the government bond market was quite sensitive in August and September.

Barring such developments, interest rates may be expected to remain where they are. The rapid increases in excess bank reserves which were brought about in the early half of 1934 produced an almost unprecedented decline in interest rates, but an extraordinarily high level of excess reserves seemed to be of comparatively little use to the market in the second half. Interest rates are now extremely low, out of keeping with levels they would naturally seek if the money market were left to itself. Probably they cannot be maintained indefinitely at present figures, but on the other hand there is no sure indication of any immediate change.

New difficulties are faced in translating these views into an investment program. Obviously, it will be impossible, until the five items listed above are disposed of, to enter upon any long-term investment program with complete confidence. The natural tendency is to do just what the whole market has done—to concentrate heavily in the highest grade short-term paper, foregoing immediate income for the sake of investing to better advantage later.

Investment Policy—Should Common Stocks Be Included?

However, there are countless cases where some investment must be made or retained, where it is essential to secure some return, even at the risk of permanently curtailed income in future years. It will usually be advisable in these cases to select bonds of the shortest maturity and best quality which the barest income needs permit. Short maturities are least likely to be called, will cause the least loss if called. Most portfolios are deficient in short and medium maturities.

Since December, 1933, living costs have been increasing without interruption, judging from the movement of the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of retail food prices. During the early months of 1934, the bond investor need not have troubled himself over that tendency, because his bonds were going up even faster. Beginning with July, however, the tide seems to have set against him, and the question must be faced whether some portion of the investment fund should not now be transferred to stocks. The answer depends heavily on the circumstances of the investor. In most cases it is a decided affirmative. However, advice of that sort would usually be gratuitous because most investors, if they have anything left at all, already have too many stocks.

TABLE II. SUMMARY OF MONEY MARKET INDICATORS, FOURTH QUARTER, 1934

Supply Factors.	
ITEM.	COMMENT.
Gold stock.....	Increased
Reserve ratio.....	Increased
Excess reserves of member banks.....	Steady at very high level
New ordinary life insurance business.....	Increased somewhat
Savings bank deposits.....	Increases reported
Other bank deposits.....	Increased
Postal savings deposits.....	Increased
Circulation.....	Steady at high level
Demand Factors.	
ITEM.	COMMENT.
Government gross debt.....	Increased to record high; further increases seen
Government agency debt.....	Reports delayed; probably increased
New State and municipal bond issues.....	About unchanged
Corporation debt outstanding.....	Decreased
Bank loans.....	Decreased
Open market paper.....	About unchanged
Commodity prices.....	Declined slightly
Business activity.....	Steady at low level; some increases late in quarter

Municipal Bonds

have again proven to be the most stable form of investment and the first to react from the depression period prices. In fact, the recovery in this class of security during 1934 has broken all precedent and the returns now obtainable from the obligations of Municipalities which have stood the test and maintained their 100% record and have their financial "house in order," are comparable only to those prevailing at the beginning of this Century.

List of current offerings of Municipal Bonds yielding from 2.75% to 6% and also Chart, showing the net return obtainable from these TAX EXEMPT securities as compared with similar return from taxable securities sent upon request for Circular No. T-35.

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Climactic Changes in Banking; Trend Still Toward Centralization of Credit

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direction by quasi-political governing authorities.

In England, France, Germany and Italy there has been much more effective control over the flow of bank credit into securities. In Germany, for example, in 1927 Dr. Schacht stopped a securities boom by peremptory orders to all banks to reduce their loans within a few days' time.

Regarding the future course of banks' holdings of government securities, this, of course, is a problem which is tied up with the many ramifications of the government's financial, sociological and political policies. Nevertheless, irrespective of a possible diminution in the amount of the national annual deficits, it seems imperative that desperate efforts be made to get the debt out of the banks and to refund it into long-term maturities; as of Sept. 30 last, \$14,359,000,000, or 52 per cent of the total debt, was payable within five years.

Growing Nationalization

As a result of complex causes, the trend toward centralized management of money, toward Federal assumption of investment banking service and toward nationalization of the banking system and socialization of credit has been most marked during the past year. As in the portfolio situation, this is no new development. We have had "management" of credit for the past twenty years. But recent developments have introduced the political element to a marked degree.

The long-term capital needs of the community have been foisted onto the government by a changed situation in private investment banking. Investment bankers have almost completely abdicated from their erstwhile important position—the validity of the popularly ascribed contributing causes, such as distrust of the currency, the Securities Act, taxation and changes in corporate financial needs being irrelevant to this discussion. The situation is illustrated by figures covering public offerings of new capital issues in the year 1934. New private corporate issues (exclusive of refunding) totaled only \$178,257,949, as against \$1,241,206,128 of offerings of farm loan and other government agencies and of States and cities, in addition to the public sale of \$4,759,347,150 of new public debt and \$7,830,223,050 of Federal debt refunding operations.¹

In other words, public sale of net additional government debt alone was twenty-five times as great as the amount of private capital offerings.

Contingent Liabilities

In any appraisal of Federal investment banking we must not overlook the increasing amount of bonds which are guaranteed by the government and are thus its unconditional obligations. Attorney General Cummings ruled on Sept. 25 that the government guarantee is full and ironclad, while the Comptroller of the Currency instructed the banks on Sept. 6 to list guaranteed bonds with United States Government securities in future reports of condition. Federal loans outstanding to the five principal emergency credit agencies on Nov. 25 amounted to \$6,926,069,897, the various maturities extending from six months to thirty years (with official pleading against prompt repayments). As security, the government holds everything from corn in cribs

to liens on Diesel engines and streamlined trains. Table IV shows the manner in which the total loans are divided.

TABLE IV. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF THE U. S.

Farm Credit Administration.....	\$2,715,901,691
Home Owners Loan Corp.....	2,000,000,000
Reconstruction Finance Corp..	1,260,168,206
Public Works Administration..	750,000,000
Commodity Credit Corporation..	200,000,000
Total.....	\$6,926,069,897

This total includes neither relief expenditures nor money spent on employment-creating projects; it represents "banking" advances against collateral.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation since its establishment has (as of Nov. 30, 1934) disbursed \$6,527,605,820, of which \$2,325,167,374 has been repaid. Banks received \$2,666,641,880, made up of \$1,746,909,370 in loans to going institutions or to closed banks, and of \$919,732,509 in purchases of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures; of these total loans to banks \$599,397,346 is still outstanding. President Jesse Jones has estimated that \$500,000 additional will be disbursed to open and closed banks. The RFC has also entered into investment banking activities in offering large amounts of municipal bonds to the investing public. It was recently officially stated that \$50,000,000 of securities taken over from PWA have been thus sold. The RFC has even seen fit to assume the direct actual management of a railroad—the Denver & Salt Lake—to guard its loans, and through its lending activities it controls 5,000 miles of railroad line.

More Government Control Planned

The Viner and Hardy report, previously quoted, advocates government direct industrial lending operations on a grand scale, to be concentrated either in the RFC or in a new credit agency, the attitude of private bankers being viewed as "too strict." A great part of the report is taken up with suggestions that the loan policy of the RFC be completely relaxed as to both safety and volume. This in face of the recent statement by Mr. Jones that "the applications we are having are for small loans and not of a particularly desirable nature. * * * It is an everyday occurrence for bankers to recommend industrial loans to the RFC of which they are unwilling to take any part for their own institutions."²

Nationalization and socialization have been immeasurably furthered by deposit insurance. The banking debauch of 1932 and early 1933 was largely caused through inability to satisfy depositors' demands by realizing on long-term assets which had suffered depreciation in value. This contingency is now overcome by means of the banks' insurance of one another's assets—a "chain method" scheme of holding up the structure in case of emergency. It is boasted that in the first eleven months of 1934 only seven banks which are members of the FDIC failed, as against 1,936 failures in the corresponding period of 1931. But in view of RFC aid, in view of FDIC procedure wherein supervision and solvency are practically determined by the same interests, no real test of individual bank solvency exists. Jesse Jones, among others, is advocating that the FDIC be made the sole supervising authority. In that case, as he says, "the loss to the insurance fund would be greatly minimized." The entire structure leans and apparently will continue to lean on the

¹ Today, Nov. 24, 1934.

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$56,180,904.57
U. S. Government Securities (at par) . .	42,703,000.00
State, County and Municipal Securities	8,210,751.74
Other Investment Securities	22,867,756.95
Call Loans to Brokers	15,600,000.00
Other Loans Upon Collateral	43,410,117.72
Time Loans Upon Collateral	8,111,353.76
Commercial Paper	18,706,897.01
Reserve Fund for the Protection of "Cash Balances in Trust Accounts"	9,240,967.86
Miscellaneous Assets	4,520,815.55
Interest Accrued	883,301.51
Bank Buildings, Vaults and Equipment	1,980,871.58
Customers' Liability for Letters of Credit and Acceptances	1,096,774.30
	\$233,513,512.55

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$8,400,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,668,595.69
Reserved for Contingencies	1,973,408.13
Reserved for Taxes and Expenses . . .	320,296.22
Dividend Payable January 2, 1935 . . .	336,000.00
Interest Payable Depositors	317,994.08
Miscellaneous Liabilities	26,688.35
Letters of Credit Issued and Acceptances Executed	1,096,774.30
Deposits	207,373,755.78
	\$233,513,512.55

TRUST FUNDS

Personal	\$886,798,604.08
Corporate	\$1,829,317,223.50

C. S. W. PACKARD, Chairman of the Board

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² Commercial and Financial Chronicle: Vol. 140, No. 3628, Jan. 5, 1935.

The Outlook for Labor Relations: New Problems Confronting Employers

By SUMNER H. SLICHTER
Harvard University



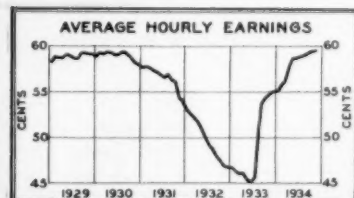
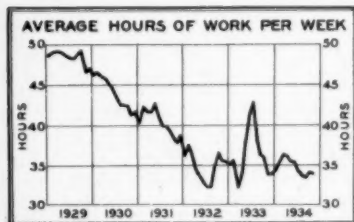
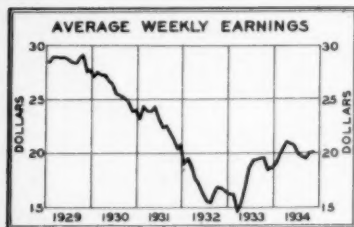
WAGES have reached a plateau where they are likely to remain (except as they may be affected by the cost of living), until there is a fairly pronounced pick-up in business that shows signs of lasting. In September, 1934, the hourly earnings of factory workers, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, were almost precisely the same as in September, 1929, despite the fact that the prices of non-agricultural products were 15 per cent below the 1929 level. During the second six months of 1933, under the influence of the codes

With the prospect that industrial profits during the first two quarters of 1935 will be below the corresponding quarters of 1934, employers will not feel financially able to raise wages for the purpose of diverting men from joining labor organizations.

Employers are watching the cost of living very carefully and wages may be expected to be sensitive to rises in living expenses. An advance of as much as 5 per cent in the cost of living produces rather definite pressure for compensating wage increases. Employers will feel this pressure fairly promptly,

during the next year seems virtually certain. Meats have not yet shown the full effect of the drought, and rents, which are about 28 per cent below 1929, are showing a tendency to rise and would advance perceptibly with a moderate gain in employment.

The keen dissatisfaction of workers with their weekly earnings means that any substantial improvement of business must be accompanied (1) either by a substantial increase in working hours per week or (2) by prompt upward adjustment in wages and wage rates. The alternative would be labor trouble.



and the President's Re-employment Agreement, hourly earnings advanced faster than during any six months' period in the history of our wage statistics—approximately 25 per cent. During the Spring of 1934, additional wage advances raised hourly earnings in manufacturing by another 5 per cent. These latter increases were made largely for the purpose of averting labor trouble.

partly because we are in a period of labor ferment comparable to 1885-1886 and 1918-1920, and partly because, despite the high level of hourly earnings, there is keen discontent among workers with their wages. The explanation lies in the short working week. In September, 1934, the average working week in manufacturing, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, was 33.3 hours as against 48.8 in September, 1929, with the result that weekly earnings were \$19.53 as against \$28.89. Only part of this difference was offset by the 20 per cent drop in the cost of living. Some rise in living costs

In other words, during the next business revival, the lag of wages behind prices may be expected to be less than in previous booms.

A. F. of L. Wants Revised Wagner Bill

Important changes in standard working hours are not to be expected. Employers cannot afford to offset a cut in hours by raising rates and wage earners themselves are far more interested in larger earnings than in a shorter working week. Much will be heard of the demand of the American Federation of Labor for a 30-hour week without a reduction in pay, but it is to be classified as a political rather than an economic demand—that is, the federation will push the demand vigorously in Congress for the purpose of forcing concessions upon other demands.

The legislation which the federation desires more than any other is the revised Wagner bill which undertakes to safeguard freedom of association and prevent the company-dominated employee representation plan. Mr. Green recently indicated that this bill will "head the list of measures that the federation will urge Congress to enact."

Moderate Increase in Federation Membership

The membership reported by the American Federation of Labor, at the San Francisco convention, for August, 1934, was 2,824,689, an increase of 697,893 over August, 1933. The average membership for the year ended August, 1934, was 2,608,011—only 75,000 above 1932 and 300,000 less than 1930. Furthermore, it is less than the number reported for any year between 1920 and 1930.

The small increase reported by the federation elicited general astonishment.

¹Labor, December, 18, 1934, p. 1.

Indeed, as John L. Lewis said at the San Francisco convention, "it is obvious to all that * * * in certain of our mass production industries, the degree of success which we had hoped for has not been attained." The reported figures, however, understate the real membership in the federation. The figures show the membership on which the affiliated unions are paying dues to the federation, but most of the unions do not pay dues upon their entire membership. In ordinary times the discrepancy runs as high as 15 per cent, but at present it is undoubtedly greater.

The four years of depression left most unions in an exceedingly unsatisfactory financial condition. In order to take advantage of the organizing opportunity afforded by the National Recovery Act, many unions strained their financial resources to the limit. Until their treasuries are in more satisfactory shape, they will be conservative in increasing their payments to the federation. Evidence of underpayment is furnished by the figures for individual unions. For example, the United Mine Workers, which have had a substantial increase in members, paid upon exactly the same membership this year as last and upon 83,000 fewer members than in 1932, and 100,000 fewer than in 1931. It is probable that the total number of dues-paying members is 500,000 above the August figure, or about 3,300,000. The number of members in good standing would be somewhat larger, because in many unions unemployed members are not required to pay dues. In estimating the strength of the federation, account should also be taken of the great drop in the membership of the building trades. Eleven building trade unions, which in 1929 paid on a membership of 878,900, in 1934 paid on only 562,600. A revival of construction would promptly result in a substantial increase in the members of these organizations.

New Membership Drive Due

The organizing drive of the federation seems to have reached a peak between April and June, 1934. Since then it has been slowing down. It will be resumed in the late Winter and Spring. How vigorously will depend in the main upon the decision of the courts in the Houde case and upon the state of business. If the Houde decision is upheld, organizing activity will receive a considerable impetus. Even more important will be the state of business. A substantial upturn will promptly precipitate a broad burst of organizing activity—more vigorous and aggressive than in any previous period of revival. If the improvement of business is slow and halting, organizing activity will be far more selective and many unions will defer their campaigns. A few which are in a strong financial condition and also in a strong strategic position, such as the teamsters and chauffeurs, may be expected to push organizing campaigns vigorously.

Labor will take advantage of the weak political position of the public utilities to push organization among their employees. At a time when the public utilities are nothing but political footballs, they might benefit greatly from making friends with organized labor. The public works program is likely to be the basis for organizing activity among the building trades. Active organization work will continue in the textile industry, where dissatisfaction seems to be intense. On the whole, however, unions will be gov-

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STATEMENT

at the close of business on December 31st, 1934

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand \$2,229,004.83
Cash in Banks 7,109,421.05
U. S. Government Bonds 8,079,306.26
N. Y. State and City Bonds 3,443,492.65
Other Bonds 3,602,372.39
Stocks 1,724,047.30
Bonds and Mortgages 2,305,491.66
Loans on Collateral, Demand and Time 7,001,546.56
Bills Purchased 1,828,399.74
Real Estate 732,077.95
Other Assets 507,290.72

\$38,582,451.11

LIABILITIES

Capital \$500,000.00
Surplus 6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits 53,327.02
Due Depositors 30,982,511.98
Checks Certified 65,198.33
Rebate on Loans and Bills Purchased 9,493.31
Reserves for Taxes, Expenses and Contingencies 919,800.00
Officers' Checks Outstanding 72,120.47

\$38,582,451.11

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erned in their organizing activity, as they always are, by the state of business.

More Strikes Expected

Most labor leaders and personnel experts with whom I have talked during the last several months expect more strikes and labor trouble during 1935 than during 1934. An industrial relations director of national reputation says that he is looking for "much more labor trouble throughout the country" during the next year than during the past. He adds: "Industrial leaders seem to be coming out more strongly against the New Deal and 7a. In our own industry, organized labor is becoming more belligerent. The problems of technological change and wage incentives and of seniority seem to be important factors as well as the questions of discharge, wages and form of organization." On the labor side, a key man in the federation, who is classified as a conservative, says: "More strikes are definitely in the cards. Employer resistance is going to mount. Sloan's recent speech in Chicago shows this." Another important leader of the federation, speaking more cautiously says: "If I thought that the captains of industry had learned some lessons, I would discount the prophecy of widespread industrial unrest next Spring. If, in the next two or three months, there is a greater compliance with the labor section of the NRA and the codes, I doubt whether there will be any widespread disturbance."

As principal danger spots, leaders on both sides point to automobiles, steel, rubber, soap and textiles. There are some danger spots in the building trades, particularly in open-shop cities, where the public works program may be used by the unions to launch organizing campaigns. The northwest lumber industry is likely sooner or later to see a showdown between the Federation of Labor and the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The longshore and maritime situations on the Pacific Coast are still trouble spots, and the San Francisco waterfront is described by one who knows as "still a smoldering volcano, where almost anything can happen."

As a matter of fact, the strike record of 1934 is more favorable than is usually supposed. Although the man-days lost were substantially greater than 1933, the number of disputes was less. For the increase in man-days lost, the textile strike was mainly responsible, since it alone accounted for approximately one-fourth of the time lost. But the man-days lost were considerably less than in either 1927 or 1928 and the number of disputes was less than half the number during either 1919 or 1920. From the standpoint of the effect upon business and business plans, the expectation of strikes is almost as important as strikes themselves, and 1934 has been a year of scares and crises and of more or less narrowly averted strikes. The coming year is also likely to possess these characteristics.

Increased Belligerency on Both Sides

It is unquestionably true that, as the struggle to organize industry has gone on, bitterness and belligerency on both sides in many industries have increased. Each side accuses the other of coercion and intimidation and generally unfair tactics, and both are right. All of this makes the situation more difficult to control. Added to this is the growing belief on the part of many labor leaders that the government is incapable of compelling employers to bargain with trade unions and that the only way to achieve the end of collective bargaining, namely a trade agreement, is to strike. Most

employers are willing to meet union committees and even to make concessions in working conditions, but they refuse to sign agreements. But an agreement is the one thing that the union desires above everything else, because its ability to survive and to hold its members usually depends upon its success in obtaining an agreement with an employer.

There are several important reasons, however, for believing that the increase in strikes may be less than most persons expect. Much will depend upon the rate of business improvement. A rapid rise in business activity would unquestionably produce a large crop of strikes which no one among employers, the labor leaders or the government could prevent. But if business gains are no more rapid than most persons now anticipate, at least during the first half of the year, conditions will not be favorable for successful strikes. Furthermore, a tempering influence exists in the fact that many organizations have made important gains during the last year and a half and are as much interested, for the time being, in consolidating these gains and in strengthening their new locals as in pushing into new territory. Finally, eager as the new unions are to win "recognition," most of them are not ready for strikes. There is always an element in new unions which is impatient and demands "action," but the influence of the leaders is almost invariably against strikes. Particularly in such industries as rubber, aluminum, cement and several others, where the new organizations have made a promising start without having gained much recognition, the unions have much to lose from premature and ill-advised strikes conducted against companies which possess large inventories.

Leadership

Much will depend upon the ability of the leaders to satisfy the demand of the rank and file for action and results. Perhaps it will be possible to satisfy them by developing the activities of the new organizations in handling individual grievances and in improving working conditions. As one experienced labor leader aptly put it, "There are many men in the labor movement who know how to organize a union, but who do not know what to do with it after it is organized." Since the enactment of Section 7a, most employers stand ready to meet committees from the new unions and to consider their complaints. Few of the new unions, however, have really taken full advantage of the new access which they have gained to employers. Some of the new unions may postpone the direct issue of recognition by becoming far more active in adjusting individual grievances.

How far the government will be willing to go in attempting to avert trouble remains to be seen. The danger spots are too numerous for the government to give attention to all of them, but the fact that labor is seeking much from the coming Congress will strengthen the hand of the government in dealing with key situations, such as steel and automobiles, where peace is essential to the continuance of recovery. But, although major strikes in steel, automobiles and rubber will probably be avoided, one is forced to conclude that the keen struggle to organize industry will prevent a drop in the number of strikes and that, if the pick-up in business is at all substantial, the increase in strikes will be substantial also.

New Attitude Among Some Employers

During the last year or so labor organizations have made trade agreements

in industries where virtually no agreements have heretofore existed, such as radio, petroleum, office equipment, rubber, retailing, aluminum and even automobiles. The terms of these agreements vary considerably. In some instances, as in the case of the Consolidated Oil Corporation, the Schulte Cigar Stores and some of the smaller rubber companies, they give relatively complete recognition to the unions; in other instances the recognition is not explicit and is restricted and qualified. Important extensions of union recognition have occurred in the pulp and paper industry and the lumber industry. On the railroads, the so-called company union is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Indeed, between June and December, 1934, the company union has been ousted by a vote of the workers in the mechanical departments of forty-eight railroads.

This trend may be expected to continue. Indeed, within the last several days an important agreement has been signed between the Borden Farm Products Company and the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, and another between the International Seamen's Union and the American Steamship Owners Association covering about 40,000 sailors employed by forty-one companies operated out of Atlantic and Gulf ports. An appreciable minority of employers is questioning more frankly than ever the wisdom of adamant opposition to A. F. of L. organizations. They see that this opposition is steadily making the labor movement more political and more radical and that it is driving the settlement of labor conditions into the hands of the government. These men would prefer to go along in their old ways, but they are becoming convinced that new conditions require new policies. In several important industries, which will here remain unmentioned, important new agreements between large employers and labor organizations would not be surprising before the end of another year.

"Company Unions"

The National Recovery Act, as is well

known, led employers rapidly to organize employee representation plans among their employees. A survey by the National Industrial Conference Board in November, 1933, indicated that 45 per cent of the employees covered were dealing with their employers through such plans—three out of five plans having been started subsequent to the passage of the Recovery Act. Just as the organizing movement of the Federation of Labor has continued at a diminishing rate, so also has the organization of employee representation plans. A survey by the Conference Board in May, 1934, revealed that the proportion of employees covered by employee representation plans had increased to 49.6 per cent. The increase will continue but it will be slow, partly because the methods first used by employers in instituting these plans will not stand the scrutiny of the Labor Relations Board and partly because the institution of plans has often been a source of friction.

The Federation of Labor will again seek legislation intended to "outlaw" the "company" union. Indeed, as stated above, Mr. Green has declared that the revised Wagner bill will "head the list" of measures which the federation will ask of Congress. It is impossible, however, to outlaw such organizations provided the employees wish them. It is possible to prohibit certain practices on the part of employers, such as paying a stipend to employee representatives and initiating and supervising elections, and Congress is likely to do this. But as these practices have already been frowned upon by the Labor Relations Board, such legislation would have primarily a moral effect.

The "Majority Rule" Issue

The contest between the employee representation plans and the A. F. of L. unions has produced the "majority rule" issue, decided by the Labor Relations Board in the celebrated Houde case. As stated above, if the courts sustain this decision, the organizing activity of the federation will be greatly stimulated. A

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TABLE I shows the gross debt, the balance in the general fund and the net debt of the United States at the end of each month from February, 1933, when the Roosevelt administration took office, to December, 1934. Scarcely less significant than the absolute size of and marked increase in the public debt, is its character, that is, the kinds of obligations by means of which the Treasury has financed the deficits of the fiscal year 1934 and the first six months of the

TABLE I. PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.
(End of Month, Millions.)

	Gross Debt.	General Fund Balance.	Net Debt.
1933.			
February	20,935	221	20,714
March	21,362	493	20,869
April	21,441	241	21,200
May	21,853	364	21,489
June	22,539	862	21,677
July	22,610	834	21,776
August	23,099	1,260	21,839
September	23,051	1,146	21,905
October	23,050	909	22,141
November	23,534	1,107	22,427
December	23,814	1,026	22,788
1934.			
January	25,071	1,537	23,531
February	26,052	4,902	21,150
March	26,157	4,818	21,339
April	26,118	2,294	23,824
May	26,155	2,022	24,133
June	27,053	2,582	24,471
July	27,189	2,472	24,717
August	27,080	2,137	24,943
September	27,190	2,193	24,997
October	27,188	1,812	25,376
November	27,299	1,597	25,701
December	28,479	2,564	25,915

fiscal year 1935. It has been said that in handling this problem the Treasury has pursued orthodox financial measures; and it has, indeed, been asserted that some of its refunding operations have been comparable with those conducted by other countries, especially Great Britain, in their efforts to reduce governmental expenditures by borrowing at lower interest rates.

It is true that the United States Treas-

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Statement of Condition at the Close of Business
December 31st, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$37,005,342.07
Overdrafts	65.60
United States Obligations	162,064,793.76
Other Bonds and Investments	29,483,109.25
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	1,131,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	51,446,230.49
	\$281,130,541.17

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$7,500,000.00
Surplus	17,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	924,103.35
Reserves	9,476,894.17
Circulating Notes	2,383,440.00
Deposits	243,346,103.65
	\$281,130,541.17



Table II. The Gross Debt of the United States.
(End of Each Month, Millions of Dollars)

	Bonds.	Notes.	Certificates.	Bills.	Interest Bearing Total.	Matured Debt.*	Other Non-Interest.	Gross Debt.
1930.								
June	12,112	2,390	1,264	156	15,922	32	232	16,185
1931.								
June	13,531	621	1,924	445	16,520	52	230	16,801
1932.								
January	14,307	795	1,839	575	17,515	41	259	17,816
February	14,307	795	1,839	575	17,515	41	259	17,816
March	14,307	795	1,839	575	17,515	41	259	17,816
April	14,307	795	1,839	575	17,515	41	259	17,816
May	14,277	1,041	2,792	619	18,729	40	268	19,037
June	14,250	1,465	2,831	616	19,161	60	266	19,487
July	14,257	1,487	2,907	647	19,297	50	264	19,612
August	14,257	1,137	2,656	648	19,758	47	262	20,067
September	14,257	3,031	2,385	623	20,296	55	260	20,611
October	14,257	3,539	2,044	645	20,485	55	273	20,813
November	14,257	3,539	2,038	643	20,476	52	278	20,806
December	14,257	3,539	2,038	643	20,476	52	278	20,806
1933.								
January	14,230	3,298	2,235	641	20,454	55	293	20,802
February	14,230	3,576	2,138	641	20,584	59	291	20,935
March	14,230	3,575	2,369	817	21,392	52	289	21,967
April	14,230	3,575	2,363	918	21,087	68	286	21,441
May	14,223	4,148	2,119	979	21,469	71	314	21,853
June	14,223	4,780	2,200	954	22,158	66	315	22,539
July	14,239	4,800	2,246	954	22,240	55	316	22,610
August	15,074	5,152	1,543	953	22,723	64	312	23,099
September	15,074	5,151	1,495	952	22,672	70	308	23,051
October	15,074	5,150	1,483	952	22,669	72	308	23,050
November	15,569	5,149	1,492	952	23,161	69	304	23,534
December	15,569	5,125	1,754	1,003	23,450	65	299	23,814
1934.								
January	15,597	5,627	2,280	1,214	24,717	54	297	25,068
February	15,579	6,472	2,278	1,379	25,707	48	297	26,052
March	15,579	6,925	1,816	1,378	25,698	60	400	26,158
April	15,717	6,859	1,814	1,378	25,599	53	467	26,118
May	15,695	6,678	1,819	1,404	25,588	59	509	26,155
June	16,510	6,932	1,635	1,404	26,480	54	518	27,053
July	16,516	6,951	1,683	1,454	26,605	57	527	27,189
August	16,511	6,921	1,682	1,379	26,495	66	519	27,080
September	15,922	8,020	1,156	1,529	26,626	54	510	27,190
October	15,808	8,027	1,154	1,554	26,643	48	497	27,188
November	15,768	8,036	1,153	1,804	26,761	47	491	27,299
December	16,245	9,586	158	1,954	27,944	50	484	28,479

*On which interest has ceased. †Consists mainly of U. S. notes, less gold reserve, and deposits for retirement of national bank and Federal Reserve Bank notes.

Table III. Percentage Distribution of the Gross Public Debt of the United States at Significant Dates.

	Bonds.	Notes.	Certificates.	Bills.	Int. Bear. Total.	Matured Debt.*	Other Non-Interest.
June 30, 1930.	74.8	14.8	7.8	1.0	98.4	0.2	1.4
June 30, 1931.	80.5	3.7	11.5	2.6	98.3	0.3	1.4
June 30, 1932.	73.1	7.5	14.5	3.2	98.3	0.3	1.4
Feb. 28, 1933.	68.0	17.1	10.2	3.1	98.3	0.3	1.4
June 30, 1933.	63.1	21.2	9.8	4.2	98.3	0.3	1.1
Dec. 31, 1933.	61.0	25.6	6.0	5.2	97.9	0.2	1.9
Dec. 31, 1934.	57.0	33.7	6.6	6.9	98.1	0.2	1.7

*On which interest has ceased. †Consists mainly of U. S. notes, less gold reserve, and deposits for retirement of national bank and Federal Reserve Bank notes.

ury has been able to borrow at extremely low rates and to prevent any marked increase in interest charges. In the fiscal year 1934, for example, the interest charges on the outstanding debt amounted to only \$756,617,127, as compared with interest charges of \$689,365,106 on a considerably smaller volume of total outstanding indebtedness in the fiscal year 1933; and in the fiscal year to Dec. 31, 1934, they amounted to \$413,879,607, as

against \$353,479,468 in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

But there the comparison ceases to be valid. What the British refunding process accomplished was not only a reduction of about \$200,000,000 in annual interest charges but also a refunding of the equivalent of about \$13,500,000,000 in outstanding obligations into long-term bonds. Thus so long as the British Parliament succeeds in balancing the budget

no serious problem of Treasury financing is likely to arise in the near future.

Increase in Floating Debt

In this country the situation is directly the opposite, as is evident from Tables II and III. From these tables it is clear that what the United States Treasury has done is to finance the huge government deficits of recent years largely through the issue of comparatively short-term obligations, the perpetual refunding of which will constitute a serious problem unless and until they are refunded into long-term bonds. This problem will, moreover, be intensified as long as the government is unable or unwilling to meet its emergency expenditures by taxation instead of by borrowing. Thus in the calendar year 1935 the maturities which must be met, on the basis of obligations outstanding on Dec. 31, 1934, are as shown in Table IV.

Treasury Financing in 1934

The year 1934 opened with a fresh sinking spell in the market for government bonds, due to apprehension on the part of investors over what was eventually to be done with the American dollar. The revaluation of the dollar at approximately 59 per cent of its former gold value on Feb. 1 was followed, however, by a strong upward movement in the bond market which carried United States Government issues to new high records since the bank holiday.

In June, after one of the sharpest advances in government bond prices on record, the Treasury summoned enough courage to try a \$300,000,000 issue of 12-14-year Treasury bonds. This issue, together with a simultaneous issue of \$500,000,000 of 5-year notes, was immediately oversubscribed.

Further Uncertainty Over Money

Naturally, there was a general feeling of assurance after the successful completion of this financing and it is quite likely that the Treasury would have been able to go ahead with some important and much-needed refunding had it not been for still another occasion when the government's general monetary policy created widespread fear on the part of investors in the soundness of the country's monetary system. This second occasion, following about one year after the futile gold-buying policy, was the nationalization of silver and an active campaign on the part of the Treasury to carry out certain legislation enacted by the Seventy-third Congress with respect to adding silver to the country's metallic monetary reserves. Consequently toward the end of August the bond market again turned sharply downward and this decline was turned into what at one time threatened to become a mild panic when, on Aug. 9, it became known that there had been a poor response to the Treasury's offering of \$150,000,000 in Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, fully guaranteed by the government. After a temporary rally, government bonds resumed the decline until, in the middle of September, half the sharp rise of the first half of the year had been canceled. Consequently in July and August the Treasury confined its financing to 182-day Treasury bills, aside from a few small offerings of Federal Farm Mortgage and Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, which were contingent liabilities of the government.

In September, despite the unfavorable

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Virility or Sterility

Is the Outlook for Your Business One That Requires a Crystal Ball

OR

Do the Fundamentals Pursued Assure Continuity?

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VIRILE OR STERILE: What is our particular outlook as to business possibilities for 1935? Can it safely be said that, because the general nature of things has an improved tone, every one engaged in business will enjoy a proportionate share of the upturn? Is there such a state as "Has Been" or can certain basic policies, principles of organization and operating control measures be inaugurated which will assure the posterity of past, present and future endeavors?

Uncontrolled Action a Menace

Wild, uncontrolled bursts of youthful endeavors are quite frequently more destructive than a senile passivity which allows matters to take their own course. Properly harnessing a fundamental reserve of energy with correct directions given is a buffer against inaction; which condition, unless it is curbed, gradually begets demise. Quite recently the writer came into contact with a group that organized a chain store trading corporation a few years ago. The organizers were men of fine calibre insofar as honesty of purpose and family background were concerned. However, their venture started with a burst of energy, credit was easily established, contacts were developed on an impossibly lavish basis, additional friends were drawn in, items were sold and distributed without any thought of costs or orderly methods of distribution. Within fifteen months the group destroyed the good-will of hundreds, established a distrust in the minds of a great many, cost their creditors plenty and in two cases disgraced their families.

Inactivity—Imperceptible—Is Cumulative In Effect

A discussion, quite recently, as to the financial status of a rather large Eastern concern was interesting. It was a one-man concern in its inception, managers were added, but "The Old Man ran the show." The depression came along and brought on a real struggle. The slowing down process only came to light clearly this last Fall when the company did not enjoy an increase in volume, although it was common knowledge that competition was improving its position in sizable gains. The founder of the company was a man of exceptional good judgment, with a very broad understanding of the business. He came to the brink of failure, however, because his activities were not properly supplemented in an organized manner. It would have been poor judgment on the part of his managers if they had attempted to take over their own reasonable share of duties. Beyond that, there was no immediate incentive to them for forcing a recognition of changing times and conditions.

Company Characteristics and Their Cost

Two rather large competitors in one of our largest industries are character-

ized by their origin. The one is over-engineered and undersold, the other is oversold and under-engineered. The first company goes through a great many long-winded engineering technicalities, has a superior product, but quite frequently loses its markets through excessive delays in the issuance of revised or new products. The other company is frequently in hot water with products not fully developed, pushed prematurely into unsuspecting markets. It is interesting to note that the company which is actually over-engineered is firm in the belief that its sales efforts are superior whereas the company which actually oversells its products is extremely proud of its technical accomplishments.

Both companies have been successful. Their endeavors singly or as a pair would produce an improved result of several million dollars annually if they exchanged viewpoints, improved their weaknesses and eliminated the exaggerations of their strength. These reflexes date back to the origin of the companies. The one was conceived and founded by a very successful engineer. The other company was started on a semi-promotional basis. Their original tendencies have been curbed somewhat and as time goes on, the outside viewpoint will enable them to overcome the disadvantages inherent in their conception.

History Need Not Repeat Itself

A discussion quite recently with a group of executives, in a company, the largest in its industry, held a moral. Two of the senior executives made the statement that their company had within the past two years become the largest in the industry. The third, a far-sighted individual, quoted the number of companies that had topped the list during the past thirty years, only to find themselves way down shortly thereafter. This brought on a lively discussion which finally boiled down to the thought that the success of these companies was the source of their failure. Success was attended by a loosening up and carelessness that came as an aftermath of a sudden feeling of impregnability and self glorification.

The executives of this company thereupon decided to probe every avenue in their organization for protecting and further insuring their success.

Was the value in their product sufficient? Did the equipment represent the most modern and up-to-date methods? Was the average age of their personnel something that required consideration? Were all responsible positions properly safeguarded? Were their unit costs in proper relationship? What were the possibilities existent in undeveloped mar-

kets? Was the best possible performance realized from every member? These phases and many others were given consideration.

Upon completion of this rather exhaustive introspection, they fully realized the tremendous number of loose ends within the company which, if allowed to accumulate, would ultimately convert success into failure.

Their attitude plus abilities, continued, is the greatest guarantee that can be given in forecasting possible returns on the investment of this company.

Perversions Reactionary

The many dominating bases upon which executives operate can be classified to cover the majority in several broad classes:

1—There is the type which insists that maintenance of a low calibre of personnel assures control, a low salary and wage level and automatically assumes that this represents low cost operation.

2—The group which assumes that the bringing in of a great maze of intellectual material will automatically solve the problems of the day. Remuneration is no consideration in the first analysis, because of an assumption that this will justify itself.

3—Those that consider cash reserves of the company impregnable and thereafter omit all other calculations.

4—The broad gauged group which relates everything to its measurable value. They are primarily interested in the results obtained or those being striven for. In their estimation of salary and wage levels they will think competitively in terms of unit cost, a high production per individual at good earning levels.

In among all of these groups, one finds all types of operators. There are those who think that arousing fear in their organization produces best results. Then, occasionally one finds some playing one executive or employee against another on a pure personality basis. A group gradually lessening, is the type that depends for its information upon a network of internal espionage.

There is something, depending upon conditions existent within companies, that can be said for each and all of these attitudes and basic viewpoints. However, extended deviation from a development of a normal and healthy relationship will create unhealthy organization reactions which have proved fatal in a great many cases.

Is it not best to?

1—To create a desire on the part of every member of an organization to produce the best results?

2—To develop measuring sticks which will be accepted by those measured and truly appraise progress?

3—To use this information in such a

manner that it will be for the benefit of those engaged to fight for the best interests of their activities?

4—To have every one feel that his efforts are being appraised without partiality or by some professional squealer who earns his living through development of exaggerations?

5—To give each one an inducement for improving his own living standards?

Futures Assured

Many other cases can be cited. The task of balancing the activities of any company is unending. The stimulation must be normal withal, constant in its effect. In this respect a company is quite similar to the individual person. A certain amount of exercise should be demanded constantly to avoid atrophy. There should be changes in actors and shows seen to avoid a state of boredom and mental sluggishness. A challenge as to the fundamental value and soundness of present activities develops standards of action and judgment that considerably increases the performances of all constituent members.

It is axiomatic that we all have that extra potential ability which occasionally is surprising even to ourselves. This reserve is there to a far greater degree in the rank and file of a company's employees. Such reserves, the greatest assurance of that extra bit which spells the difference between success and failure for the individual, is also a keystone in the success of entities.

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The Statistical Realities of the Influence of Agriculture on Business

By RUTH HOUGHTON



THE level of agricultural prices in relation to prices of other commodities is often spoken of as of great influence in shaping the course of general business activity. It is the purpose of this article to examine the economic reasoning upon which this theory is based and to test the theory statistically by comparing movements in agricultural prices and in business in the past, so as to provide a factual basis for appraising the effect of the present agricultural situation on the business outlook for 1935.

The theory of the business value of high agricultural prices is based on but one, and that the less important, of the two sets of relationships between business and agriculture. Agriculture is important to business; first as a source of raw materials and second as a market for manufactured goods. The raw material relationship is the more important. Agriculture supplies the raw materials for 40 per cent or more of the total number of factory wage-earners in this country. But the proportion of the total output of manufactured goods that it

consumes is much smaller. The number of industries affected by a shortage of raw materials of agricultural origin is much greater than the number hurt by a decline in farmer buying power.

Effect of Farm Prices on Business

Taken by itself, an increase in farmer buying power has a beneficial effect on business, because it improves the demand for certain types of goods. In so far as an increase in farm buying power may be achieved through an expansion in the value of agricultural exports (assuming that exports of non-agricultural commodities are not thereby reduced), business is stimulated. But so far as purely domestic trade is concerned the effect of a rise in agricultural commodities is to give the farmer more, and the manufacturer and his employees less. Farm products exchange with manufactured goods in a ratio more advantageous to the farmer and less advantageous to the manufacturer. If farm products are low, on the other hand, a smaller proportion of the expenditure of consumers will be

spent for food and other agricultural products and a larger proportion for manufactured goods. Low raw material prices, of course, aid the manufacturing industries, while high raw material prices tend to reduce profit margins and eventually to restrict demand.

Low agricultural prices, moreover, usually accompany large crops and high prices small crops. The industries engaged in transporting and marketing farm products naturally enjoy a heavier volume of business in years of good crops, which are likely to be years of low prices for farm products.

The question of the level of prices of farm products is distinct from that of their direction of movement. Falling prices are bad for manufacturing industries as well as for the farmer, because of the inventory loss they cause, and occasionally also because of the financial complications caused by severe declines in the commodity markets. But once prices are down and the inventory losses have been absorbed, the manufacturer's position is strengthened.

Manufacturing industry, therefore, benefits most from large crops at low prices. A large crop at high prices is moderately favorable, for although it means high prices for food and certain raw materials, activity is increased in the industries transporting agricultural products and certain manufacturing industries are benefited by the increased farm-buying power. The worst condition is small crops at high prices.

An excellent study of the business effect of fluctuations in agricultural prices was made a few years ago by L. H. Bean in an article "Post-War Interrelations Between Agriculture and Business" in the proceedings of the International Conference on Agricultural Economics, Volume II. The following is quoted from that article:

"The industries engaged in the distribution and processing of farm products are concerned more with the volume of farm output than with the money value of farm income. This distinction between output and income is a necessary one because large output may or may not mean large income. A large crop of wheat may bring a large income as, for example, in 1924. In that year the effect on both the industries dependent on the farmers' income and those dependent on the volume of traffic was identical. Or a large crop of wheat may bring a low income as it did in 1928, when the railroads and middlemen only were favorably affected. Large crops of potatoes and cotton usually mean smaller incomes and in those instances the effect of income on business is not identical with the effect of volume.

"Among the distributors of farm products whose prosperity rises and falls with farm output rather than with farm income the railroads may be cited as the outstanding example. Ordinarily, with freight rates practically unchanged from year to year, revenue tends to be determined by the volume of traffic handled. In the ten years from 1920 to 1929 inclusive, the marketings of farm products have been relatively heavy in years when freight from other sources declined. This may be inferred from a comparison between the annual variations in manufacturing output and in crop marketings in the past ten years. We find here a very definite inverse correlation. The heaviest movements of farm products occurred in 1921, 1922, 1924, 1927 and 1928. From the standpoint of transportation and industry, these large volumes were well timed, for in these years they served as partial offsets to business activity below normal. Similarly the lighter movement of farm products in 1920, 1923, 1925 and 1929 coincided with business activity above normal."

Chart 1 compares the course of business and the relative prices of farm products over the period 1875-1934. These annual averages are based on the Axe-Houghton index of general business activity corrected for trend for the period prior to 1919 (data for the years 1875-78 estimated on the basis of the Ayres index of general business activity) and on The Annalist index of general business activity for the period 1919-1934. The index of the relative level of farm products is one that was prepared by L. H. Bean in the study referred to above. It represents the ratio of the prices of farm products to non-agricultural prices. The ratios have been adjusted for trend.

Chart 2 shows an annual index of the relative value of agricultural production. This has been obtained by multiplying the index of production by another index of the value of farm products in relation to non-agricultural commodities. The relative value index has been corrected for trend.

Theory Unsound

If the theory of the business importance of farm buying power were sound, years of very high relative crop values should be followed by good business.

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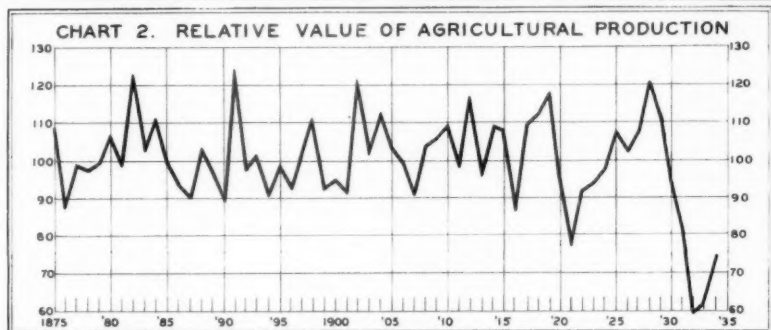
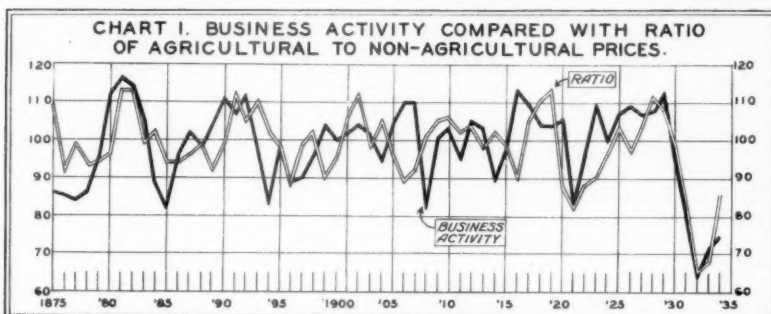
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Actually, however, there is no such connection between high crop values and good business. The years of highest crop values shown on the chart are 1882, 1891, 1898, 1902, 1904, 1912, 1919 and 1928. In four of these eight cases, 1891, 1898, 1904 and 1928, business was active in the year following. In the other four, business activity declined in the following year. While we cannot perhaps attribute the business reaction in these cases to the high value of the crop, there is certainly no ground here to support the theory that high crop values bring business prosperity.

To a certain extent the interests of agriculture and of manufacturing industry are opposed. High farm prices help the farmer chiefly at the expense of the non-agricultural population. But other things being equal, both tend to profit from large crops and to suffer from poor crops. The popular belief concerning the beneficial effect of high agricultural prices on business apparently originated in a period when agriculture formed a

ferent years were classified, on the basis of an index of agricultural output, as exceptionally bad, bad, good and exceptionally good. The movement of general business activity following these four different types of crops was then examined. It was evident from this study that the influence of good crops was not sufficient to produce important modification in the course of business decline. In 1884, 1895 and 1920 moderately good crops were followed by severe declines in general business activity. In cases where general business activity was not undergoing violent contraction, however, there was evidence of some relationship between the size of crops and business. In eight out of eleven cases of moderately good crops the business index showed a rising trend in the eight months beginning with August. In years of exceptionally good crops there was fairly close evidence of relationship between crops and business. In five out of six cases of exceptionally good crops covered by this study the



larger part of American economic activity than it does today.

A hundred years ago 80 per cent of the country's population was engaged in agricultural pursuits, as compared with only 20 per cent today. The business importance of farm prices has been exaggerated by the emphasis given agricultural conditions in political discussions. The prominence that proposals for farm relief have occupied in Congress during the past several years has tended to strengthen belief in the mistaken theory that high prices for farm products make for general business prosperity.

It is worth observing that the business importance of grain prices, particularly of wheat, is often overestimated. In 1928, for example, wheat was only 5.6 per cent of the gross value of agricultural produce and a variation of as much as 50 per cent in wheat prices would change the total value of all farm products only 2.8 per cent.

Exceptionally Good Crops Closely Followed by Good Business

The above study of the relationship between fluctuations in business activity and agriculture has been based upon annual data. We have also made a study, based upon monthly data, of business activity, for the purpose of determining the effect of good crops upon business in the months immediately following the crop-moving period. There is not space here to show the data upon which this study has been based. We can, however, summarize its results. Crops in the dif-

ferent years were classified, on the basis of an index of agricultural output, as exceptionally bad, bad, good and exceptionally good.

There were four cases of very bad crops in the period studied. Two of these cases were followed by business declines, one by a horizontal and one by a rising business trend. In moderately bad crop years six out of nine cases had a moderate downward trend, two an upward, and one a horizontal trend.

In general, then, the size of the crops appears to have some influence upon business conditions, although not infrequently this effect has been outweighed by other factors. Other studies suggest that the volume of agricultural production has often had some immediate effect upon the course of the security markets as well as upon business.

We conclude that a large volume of agricultural output has been a favorable general business influence, a small output an unfavorable influence. High prices of farm products have been unfavorable, low prices favorable. The best combination for business has been large crops and low prices. It is necessary to distinguish between the level of prices and the direction of the price movement. Rapidly falling agricultural prices are a temporarily unfavorable influence. Rising agricultural prices are a favorable business influence and consequently the rise in agricultural prices which has occurred over the past two years may be regarded as having exerted a favorable influence upon the general business situation.



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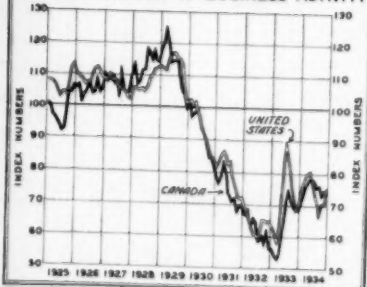


THE outstanding economic developments in Canada during 1934 were: A further rise in business activity; a marked expansion in foreign trade; an increase in wholesale commodity prices; a slight rise in the cost of living; a further increase in employment; a substantial increase in farmers' income; a slight rise in retail trade; a steady rise in bond prices; an increase in stock prices, accompanied by a reduction in turnover, and a decrease in the Federal deficit.

During the coming year it seems likely that political developments will play a more important part in determining the course of business than heretofore, for the reason that 1935 is an election year. It is not within the scope of this article to guess as to what party will win the elections, but regardless of who wins certain issues which will gain increased prominence stand out sharply. The railroad problem and the unemployment problem and coupled with both of these, the task of balancing the budget will be widely discussed. Reform will also be a favorite topic. Prime Minister Bennett has gone on record as wanting a "New Deal" in Canada. Some observers have read into his remarks that he is in favor of adopting the experiments being tried by the United States. That the policies of the administration in Washington will be copied in detail seems unlikely. To do so would badly unbalance the budget and place a severe strain on Canada's dollar. It does appear, however, that Canadian business is in for greater government intervention, but under the present system of government such intervention cannot reach the proportions possible in the United States. Canada also has the advantage of studying the effect of the numerous experiments in the United States and she should benefit by such a study.

The accompanying chart comparing Canadian and United States business activity reveals a striking difference in the pattern of the two curves since March, 1933. It is because of the greater stability of Canadian business activity since the depression low, that many in Canada wish to proceed slowly and with great caution along the path of increased government intervention in business. Another factor which the Canadian Government must consider is that Canada cannot afford to shut off foreign markets.

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ity since the depression low, that many in Canada wish to proceed slowly and with great caution along the path of increased government intervention in business. Another factor which the Canadian Government must consider is that Canada cannot afford to shut off foreign markets.

The Business Index

The Canadian business index last year reached a high of 78.5, while the low for the year was 70.4. The rise during the first part of the year carried the index up 14.8 per cent, while the subsequent reaction resulted in a 7.3 per cent loss. The November index, at 74.5, showed a net loss of 5.1 per cent from the year's

high, but a gain of 40.8 per cent from the 1933 low.

Table I gives the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation and, where neces-

The trade agreements signed with the United Kingdom have resulted in considerable shifting in trade, but as can be seen from Tables IV and V Canada has had the better of the bargain. For the



Table IV. Per Cent of Exports to the United Kingdom and the United States to Total Canadian Exports

	United Kingdom					United States				
	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
January	37.5	39.6	25.5	17.7	19.1	19.1	39.6	32.3	45.6	49.9
February	35.3	38.4	27.9	18.8	20.8	16.9	38.6	33.4	40.2	48.9
March	39.3	38.3	26.5	18.8	18.5	17.5	35.5	29.2	43.5	49.7
April	32.2	29.5	26.6	18.0	14.0	13.7	41.4	42.5	45.4	55.4
May	44.8	38.9	29.6	33.2	24.5	23.8	30.2	30.9	35.9	37.8
June	45.3	38.8	27.6	30.1	25.8	23.3	28.0	32.9	39.1	41.2
July	40.8	41.4	37.7	28.1	30.5	21.9	31.2	34.2	30.1	45.2
August	41.5	32.1	41.8	30.0	32.3	22.3	31.8	40.0	30.3	44.6
September	41.8	38.0	45.8	30.5	34.1	25.7	36.4	32.4	26.8	44.6
October	47.8	40.5	47.1	36.2	30.7	31.8	28.7	30.7	24.1	36.9
November	45.9	47.5	41.4	36.6	35.4	30.8	30.9	25.4	28.0	33.6
December	39.8	40.3	30.8	25.6	27.8	...	35.1	25.2	38.5	41.0

Table V. Per Cent Imports from the United Kingdom and the United States to Total Canadian Imports

	United Kingdom					United States				
	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
January	23.0	21.9	18.7	16.2	15.5	15.9	60.0	60.9	63.1	67.9
February	24.1	24.4	19.9	15.9	14.9	14.7	58.4	58.8	62.6	69.5
March	20.8	21.6	20.5	16.0	14.4	12.9	61.2	56.4	59.9	67.8
April	18.7	26.2	17.3	16.5	13.4	12.5	62.5	57.6	66.3	68.3
May	22.7	21.0	19.2	17.9	15.0	14.0	56.8	54.8	56.9	60.6
June	20.9	24.1	17.6	16.3	15.5	14.5	57.8	54.7	57.7	63.7
July	22.4	24.6	20.7	18.4	15.3	15.5	54.2	55.3	56.8	59.9
August	22.4	25.9	20.4	18.3	16.9	16.1	55.8	51.8	57.5	58.1
September	22.1	24.5	21.8	17.8	16.7	16.4	56.2	51.0	56.6	59.9
October	23.2	25.6	22.3	18.1	17.0	15.3	54.6	49.8	55.5	56.4
November	25.1	25.9	25.7	18.6	21.2	15.8	50.7	49.8	49.8	55.5
December	23.6	24.2	20.7	19.7	17.2	...	56.8	57.2	60.2	62.6

sary, for long-time trend, for September, October and November. Table II gives the combined index back to the beginning of 1919.

Foreign Trade

One of the most favorable developments of the year was a sharp rise in foreign trade. Exports, as a result of improved conditions in the foreign markets, rose 23 per cent, while imports, reflecting better internal conditions, increased 30 per cent. The balance of trade was again in favor of Canada, being 3.2 per cent greater than in 1933.

Total exports of merchandise amounted to \$598,508,000 for the first eleven months of 1934, as compared with \$486,159,000 for the corresponding period of 1933, an increase of 23.1 per cent. Total imports amounted to \$474,362,000, as compared with \$365,847,000 for the cor-

TABLE I. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Nov.	Oct.	Sep.
Freight carloadings	60.9	61.7	65.6
Electric power production	89.7	84.7	80.7
Automobile production	18.4	28.6	42.8
Newsprint production	33.9	80.5	77.7
Steel ingot production	62.3	63.9	68.8
Pig iron production	60.8	75.1	64.7
Copper exports	161.4	89.5	97.0
Nickel exports	64.8	100.2	97.3
Coal production	86.1	91.2	104.2
Crude rubber imports	52.0	100.5	96.6
Raw cotton imports	123.8	96.6	150.0
Flour production	82.5	79.5	86.3
Cattle slaughtered	77.7	64.1	106.6
Hogs slaughtered	113.5	101.3	102.9
Exports of boards & plks.	74.4	66.4	69.9
Building permits	16.3	13.9	14.1
Combined index	74.5	72.8	76.1

TABLE II—THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1919

	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
January	70.4	56.1	66.9	78.3
February	72.5	54.0	66.5	76.1
March	76.1	52.9	68.6	79.1
April	78.9	54.2	62.9	83.0
May	75.5	59.9	69.0	79.1
June	77.7	64.1	64.5	73.2
July	76.3	70.8	58.1	72.7
August	75.6	75.0	58.5	70.8
September	76.1	71.6	60.5	72.0
October	72.8	69.9	57.4	67.2
November	74.5	68.2	62.0	69.9
December	...	68.4	56.2	69.8

	1930.	1929.	1928.	1927.	1926.	1925.
Jan.	102.4	118.9	110.9	110.4	105.6	100.7
Feb.	96.9	120.1	113.9	107.6	106.8	100.1
March	97.6	125.5	106.9	108.3	101.0	96.9
April	98.4	119.7	108.2	110.0	103.7	96.3
May	99.4	113.6	111.5	106.8	104.3	94.7
June	94.9	114.5	111.6	107.6	106.3	93.6
July	93.3	114.8	112.4	102.5	106.9	91.6
Aug.	90.3	114.5	117.3	112.8	103.5	89.4
Sept.	88.2	109.1	114.4	104.8	104.4	100.8
Oct.	84.2	105.3	118.3	104.5	109.0	104.6
Nov.	84.2	104.6	114.8	104.6	103.9	104.4
Dec.	81.9	99.2	114.0	109.3	105.6	106.8

responding period of 1933, an increase of 29.7 per cent. The favorable balance of trade increased to \$124,145,000 from \$120,312,000. For the calendar year 1933 the favorable balance of trade amounted to \$136,569,000, as compared with \$49,498,000 in 1932, and unfavor-

TABLE III. CANADIAN FOREIGN TRADE (Thousands of Canadian Dollars.)

	Exports.	Imports.	Bal. of Trade.
1933.			
January	\$32,000	\$24,441	+\$7,559
February	28,814	23,514	3,300
March	37,161	32,963	4,198
April	20,312	26,457	-145
May	46,109	32,927	+13,182
June	46,472	32,619	+13,853
July	51,866	35,698	+16,167
August	45,135	38,747	+6,388
September	58,329	38,698	+19,631
October	61,035	41,070	+19,965
November	60,926	43,712	+17,215
December	51,624	35,368	+16,256
1934.			
January	47,118	32,391	+14,727
February	38,365	33,592	+4,773
March	58,364	47,519	+10,845
April	32,047	34,815	-2,768
May	58,543	52,887	+5,656
June	58,643	46,186	+12,457
July	56,787	44,145	+12,642
August	55,837	43,567	+12,270
September	58,815	42,268	+16,547
October	68,313	47,229	+21,084
November	65,677	49,884	+15,793

able balances of \$10,771,000 in 1931 and \$103,321,000 in 1930.

It will be noted that in 1930 and 1931 the balance of trade was unfavorable to Canada. As Canada has a considerable amount of bond servicing to do in foreign countries, any sizable unfavorable trade balance places a strain on her dollar. Last year's large favorable balance was an important factor contributing to the stability of her dollar. The Canadian dollar in the New York market was strong during most of the year and fluctuations were not great. The largest discount at which the Canadian dollar sold in New

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York was 1.57 cents, while the greatest premium was 3.69 cents.

Newsprint Production

Newsprint production showed an increase of 22.8 per cent last year. Output amounted to 2,358,117 tons for the first eleven months of the year, as compared with 1,841,700 tons for the corresponding period of 1933. The adjusted index of newsprint production reached a high of 84.7 for June, while the low for the year was 70.9 for January. An important event of the year was the



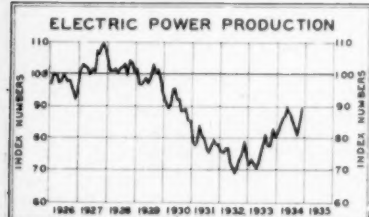
raising of the price of newsprint by the majority of manufacturers in the industry.

Iron and Steel Production

Steel ingot and pig iron production increased very sharply during the year, the gains for the first eleven months of the year over the corresponding period of 1933, amounting to 95.4 per cent and 91.4 per cent, respectively. Steel output totaled 700,187 long tons, as compared with 358,424 long tons, while pig iron production amounted to 364,631 long tons, as compared with 190,464 long tons.

Electric Power Production

Output of electricity in 1934 established a new high record, rising for the first eleven months of the year 20.5 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1933. Output amounted to 19,088,780,000 kilowatt hours, as compared with 15,845,115,000 kilowatt hours



for the first eleven months of 1933. The adjusted power index did not rise to a record high, because of the adjustment made for long-time trend. The index did, however, rise to the highest level since the middle of 1930, the high for the year being 89.7 for November, while the low was 81.5 for January. It is likely that when December figures are available, the adjusted index will show a further gain.

Freight Car Loadings

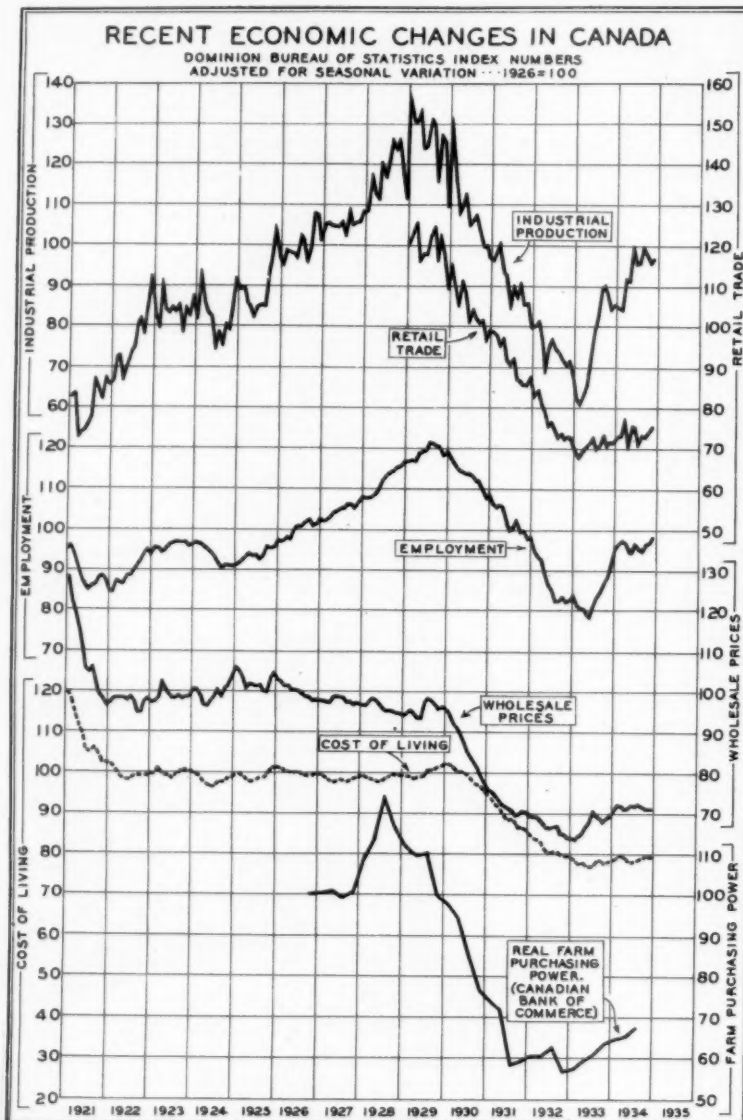
Freight car loadings showed a marked increase last year, the total for the year, compared with the 1933 and 1932 totals, being given in Table VI. Only two important groups of loadings decreased last year, these being grain and grain products shipments and l. c. l. merchandise shipments. The adjusted index of freight car loadings fluctuated within a narrow range. The high for the year was 69.3 for March, while the low was 60.9 for November. A less than seasonal decrease in loadings in December, however, caused a rise in the adjusted index to 63.3.

Mineral Production

The value of Canada's mineral production increased 25.7 per cent last year, according to an official estimate by the

Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exclusive of the premium paid on gold, the value of output rose 19.8 per cent. The rise in value, although partly due to higher prices, was principally the result of increased production. The pro-

Nickel production showed a very sharp increase last year, the quantity produced rising 56.5 per cent, while the value rose 52.3 per cent. Total production amounted to 130,346,400 pounds, as compared with 83,264,658 pounds in 1933. The value of output rose to \$30,674,000 from



duction of all metals was valued at \$192,668,000, as compared with \$147,105,593 in 1933, an increase of 31 per cent.

Gold

Canada's most important mineral, from the standpoint of value of production is gold, accounting last year for 36.7 per cent of the total value of mineral output. The total quantity of gold mined increased only slightly, but the marked increase in gold prices resulted in a sharp increase in value of the output. The rise in prices last year, as was the case in 1933, resulted in the treating by mines of lower grade ore and in the opening of new mills. The opening of new mills caused the slight increase in the quantity produced. Total output amounted to 2,964,395 fine ounces as compared with 2,949,309 fine ounces in 1933, a gain of 0.5 per cent, while the value of this output, including estimated exchange equalization, rose to \$102,242,000 from \$84,350,237, an increase of 21.2 per cent. The value of output, based on the old standard rate of \$20.67 per fine ounce, amounted to \$61,279,000 as compared with \$60,967,625 in 1933, while the estimated exchange equalization on gold produced amounted to \$40,963,000 last year and \$23,382,611 in 1933. The average price of gold in Canada rose to \$34.49 per fine ounce from \$28.60 in 1933.

\$20,130,480. Of course, most of the nickel produced in Canada is exported, the United States and the United Kingdom being large consumers.

Copper production rose to a new high record last year, topping 1930, the previous high by 21 per cent. Production amounted to 367,054,472 pounds, as compared with 299,982,448 pounds in 1933, a gain of 22.4 per cent. The value of this output rose to \$26,881,000 from \$21,634,853, an increase of 24.2 per cent. The value of last year's output is below that for 1930, because of the lower level of prices last year. Exports in November reached a new all-time high, when 45,540,500 pounds were shipped.

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continued at a low level, although showing some increase over 1933. Total contracts awarded amounted to \$125,811,000, as compared with \$102,266,000 in 1933, an increase of 23.0 per cent. Last year's total, however, was below that for 1932 and sharply below that for 1931, 1930 and 1929. Total awards for these years were as follows: 1932, \$132,874,000; 1931, \$315,482,000; 1930, \$436,521,000; 1929, \$576,652,000. The problem of stimulating construction is, of course, closely connected with the unemployment problem. The Canadian Government has helped building somewhat by increasing its appropriations for public works, but nothing even closely resembling the measures adopted by the United States has been attempted. As a result of increased building activity last year, the production of structural materials increased.

TABLE VI.—FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS BY GROUPS

	(Thousands of Cars)		% Incr. in 1934
	1934.	1933.	ov. '33.
Grain, grain prod.	323.8	324.4	382.6
Live stock	78.6	73.2	70.2
Coal	318.1	285.9	255.6
Coke	28.5	30.9	27.0
Lumber	81.7	65.7	58.5
Pulp wood	63.8	48.1	43.6
Pulp and paper	96.9	78.8	71.7
Other forest prod.	100.0	82.7	78.3
Ore	68.8	46.7	40.7
Merchandise, l. c. l.	646.8	610.3	678.4
Miscellaneous	513.0	405.5	469.0
Total	2,320.0	2,032.2	2,175.6

*Decrease.

Employment

Employment continued to expand during the year, the adjusted index showing a gain of 8 per cent on Dec. 1 over the corresponding date in 1933 and a gain of 24.8 per cent over the depression low. The adjusted index on Dec. 1 rose to the highest level since October, 1931. The accompanying chart headed Recent Economic Changes in Canada graphically shows the steady increase in employment and also shows that the gain has been less than the rise in industrial production. In November, however, both indices showed the same percentage decline from the base year.

Wholesale Commodity Prices and the Cost of Living

Wholesale commodity prices and retail prices have been very stable during the past year, although showing increases over 1933. The wholesale commodity price index held close to the 71.5 mark for most of the year, while the cost of living index fluctuated around the 79.0 mark. The average for the wholesale price index showed a gain of 6.5 per cent over 1933, while the average for the cost of living index rose only 1.2 per cent.

Retail Trade

The rise in industrial production has failed to greatly stimulate retail trade. The adjusted index of retail sales for the first eleven months of the year rose 4.5 per cent over the corresponding period of 1933. The index after rising to a high of 77.2 in March declined to a low of 70.8

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in July. Improvement in trade since that month has carried the adjusted index up to 75.5 for November.

Value of Field Crops up 27 Per Cent

The value of Canadian field crops last year was the highest since 1930, exceeding the 1933 total by 27 per cent. This rise in farmers' income is, of course, an important favorable factor in the business outlook, for the reason that such a large percentage of the population is dependent on farming for their income. The estimated value of all field crops was placed at \$536,498,600 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and compares with \$423,597,000 in 1933, \$452,526,900 in 1932, \$435,966,400 in 1931 and \$662,040,900 in 1930. The rise in value was due to increases in unit prices and some improvement in yields. Table VII gives the value and average unit price of Canada's field crops in 1933 and 1934.

TABLE VII. VALUE OF CANADIAN FIELD CROPS
(Thousands of dollars)

	1934	1933
	Av. Unit Value. Price.	Av. Unit Value. Price.
Wheat	\$159,455 \$0.58	\$122,864 \$0.46
Oats	106,335 0.33	75,389 0.25
Barley	26,944 0.42	16,530 0.26
Rye	2,405 0.44	1,506 0.35
Peas	1,686 1.04	1,371 1.00
Beans	1,058 1.33	878 0.99
Buckwheat	4,699 0.53	4,203 0.50
Mixed grains	15,464 0.41	12,752 0.33
Flaxseed	1,122 1.18	714 1.13
Corn for husking	4,283 0.65	2,830 0.56
Potatoes	23,839 0.49	33,092 0.77
Turnips, &c.	12,057 0.30	11,878 0.34
Hay and clover	131,221 11.76	94,300 8.24
Alfalfa	16,886 12.76	13,534 8.19
Fodder corn	15,804 4.14	9,599 3.07
Grain hay	10,964 7.11	19,407 6.58
Sugar beets	2,326 5.64	2,760 6.04
Total	\$536,499	\$423,597

Banks

The outstanding event in the banking field was the formation of a central bank, which will begin operations this

year. For a discussion of Canada's banks and the new central bank the reader is referred to the article "Canadian Banking; A System With No Losses to Depositors Since 1923" by Benjamin Haggott Beckhart, in THE ANNALIST of Dec. 21, 1934.

The Budget

Further progress toward a balanced budget was made during 1934. Table

1933 and 1932, respectively. It is interesting to note that while capital expenditure decreased, public works appropriations were increased to \$5,295,000 from \$3,170,000.

The Bond Market

One of the outstanding events of the year was the strength in the bond market, particularly the strength in government securities. As a result of cheap



VIII gives a summary of Canadian public finance for the first eight months of the current fiscal year compared with the corresponding periods in the 1934 and 1933 fiscal years. It will be noted that there is a surplus in the ordinary account of the first eight months of the current fiscal year, but this surplus was not sufficient to take care of special expenditure. Totalling ordinary and special expenditure, there was a deficit of \$29,700,000, as compared with deficits of \$49,100,000 and \$52,500,000 for the corresponding periods ended Nov. 30,

money and an accumulation of investment funds, bond prices rose steadily during the year. Little new financing for the improvement and extension of plants occurred, but it is possible that a continuation of present conditions will see an increase in this type of financing during the current year. Improved conditions and the effort of the Dominion Government in balancing the budget resulted in a sharp rise in government securities. This improvement was not restricted to Dominion loans but was also shared by Provincial loans. The yield

on long-term Dominion bonds declined from about 4½ per cent at the beginning of the year to 3½ per cent at the close of the year. Medium-term bonds declined from slightly below 4½ per cent to about 2½ per cent, while short-term bonds declined from 4 per cent to slightly above 2 per cent.

TABLE VIII. CANADIAN PUBLIC FINANCE
(Millions of dollars)

	1934	1933	1932
Total ordinary revenue	\$245.1	\$216.9	\$222.3
Loan account and special receipts	488.7	460.1	242.2
Total receipts	\$733.8	\$677.0	\$464.5
Total ordinary expenditure	243.5	230.0	248.8
Total special expenditure	31.3	27.0	26.0
Total capital expenditure and non-active loans	6.8	8.6	12.7
Total expenditure	\$281.5	\$274.7	\$287.5
Total loans and advances	81.8	37.1	58.5
Redemption of debt	418.6	332.8	61.3
Grand total disbursements	\$781.9	\$644.5	\$407.3

*Subject to revision.

The Stock Market

The stock market failed to share the increased activity of the bond market. Stock price indices, however, closed the year at a higher level than in 1933. The monthly index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is 86.2 for December and compares with 90.7 for April, the high for the year, 81.3 for July, the low for the year, and 75.3 for December, 1933. The volume of trading showed a decrease of over 30 per cent. The daily stock indices compiled by the Toronto Stock Exchange show that gold stocks had the greatest rise of the year, while industrials increased slightly. The index of miscellaneous mines decreased sharply for most of the year. H. E. HANSEN.

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While world conditions at the close of the year were on balance better than a year before, the outlook remained extremely cloudy, with a number of critical spots unresolved. Notable among these were the strain in the Gold Bloc, the German situation and the increasingly complex system of treaties and regulations that continue to block world trade. In addition, our own experiment in this country continued to intrude a large element of uncertainty.

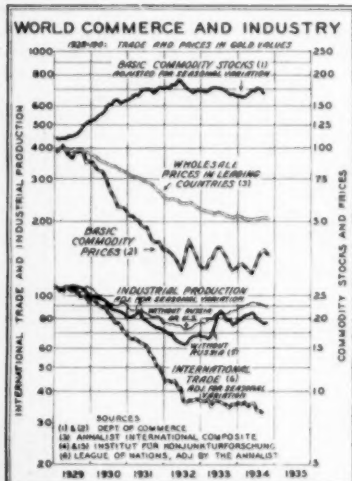


TABLE I. WORLD COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (1928=100.0)

	Industrial Production—Except U.S. & Russia	Inter-national Trade—Gold	Basic Commodities—Stocks	Int'l. Prices—Composite
1933.				
July	86.1	82.7	36.1	177
Aug.	82.6	83.4	35.6	174
Sept.	79.3	83.2	35.1	170
Oct.	76.4	85.1	34.0	165
Nov.	74.8	85.6	35.2	168
Dec.	76.3	85.8	34.9	165
1934.				
Jan.	78.7	87.8	35.8	166
Feb.	80.5	88.7	35.0	161
Mar.	82.6	90.1	35.8	163
April	83.4	90.9	34.2	169
May	84.5	92.1	35.4	173
June	83.1	92.2	35.7	172
July	79.2	90.9	33.6	178
Aug.	77.4	91.0	33.2	174
Sept.	*76.2	*89.6	32.6	167
Oct.	*76.8	*88.8	32.3	165
Nov.				161

*Preliminary.

†Adjusted for seasonal variation.

For data, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

The world situation is summarized in the chart entitled "World Commerce and Finance," with supporting data from July, 1933, in Table I. For those who are interested in following these and the other series in this article for the light they throw on the world situation, back figures since 1929 are given in the Business Statistics section of this issue. Sub-

sequent figures for the various series will be published in The Annalist as they become available.

World industrial production advanced steadily during the first half of the year, as internal recovery proceeded in most of the industrial nations. For the world outside of Russia and the United States

with an actual decline in Germany (see chart, "Industrial Production in Leading Countries"). There is nothing evident as yet, however, to indicate that the recession in these countries is more than temporary.

The situation in the Gold Bloc is another tale. French production has de-

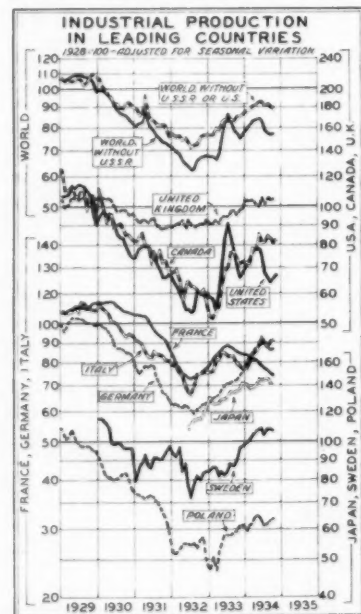
Table II. World Foreign Trade in Merchandise—Total Movement, Balance, and Ratio of Exports to Imports

(In millions of old gold dollars; export balance; import balance; from data of the League of Nations.)

	*1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.	1928.	P. C. Change 1933 to 1934.
United States	2,231	2,392	2,901	4,466	6,895	9,436	9,108	-6.7
Balance	+323	+168	+251	+251	+290	+318	+318	-1.9
Per cent exports to imports	133.9	115.1	118.9	113.9	121.4	118.9	123.3	-2.3
Canada	694	710	886	1,231	1,913	2,524	2,621	-0.4
Balance	+82	+134	+88	+15	-103	-74	+177	-1.7
Per cent exports to imports	126.5	146.5	122.1	102.5	89.8	94.3	114.5	-1.5
United Kingdom	3,284	3,236	3,555	5,355	7,436	8,958	8,754	-0.0
Balance	-396	-860	-997	-1,813	-1,880	-1,858	-1,712	-0.0
Per cent exports to imports	57.1	58.5	56.2	49.4	59.6	65.6	67.3	-0.3
Germany	2,048	2,151	2,471	3,888	5,343	6,415	6,259	-4.8
Balance	-36	+159	+255	+684	+391	+9	-411	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	96.5	116.0	123.0	142.7	115.8	100.3	87.7	-1.7
France	1,644	1,841	1,945	2,847	3,737	4,247	4,145	-10.7
Balance	-242	-333	-397	-461	-379	-317	-61	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	74.3	64.8	66.1	72.1	81.6	86.1	97.1	-1.0
Italy	659	705	794	1,140	1,549	1,941	1,963	-6.5
Balance	-119	-75	-76	-84	-275	-339	-385	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	69.4	80.8	82.5	86.3	69.8	70.3	67.2	-0.3
Gold Bloc†	4,262	4,550	4,946	7,263	9,360	10,883	10,652	-6.3
Balance	-634	-826	-978	-1,222	-1,181	-962	-862	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	74.1	69.2	69.8	76.5	76.9	80.4	85.0	-0.5
Danube Basin†	419	400	431	625	931	1,066	1,062	+4.7
Balance	+20	+40	+33	+55	+57	+16	-130	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	109.8	122.2	116.6	118.0	113.0	97.1	78.2	-1.7
British Dominions‡	2,755	2,747	3,008	4,065	6,272	8,278	8,387	+0.3
Balance	+343	+509	+334	-297	+124	+160	+565	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	128.4	145.5	125.0	115.8	104.0	103.9	114.4	-0.1
Argentina, Brazil	800	826	829	1,158	1,709	2,610	2,739	-3.1
Balance	+112	+94	+187	+180	-47	-126	+243	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	132.6	125.9	158.3	136.8	94.6	110.1	119.5	-0.1
China	506	561	579	781	1,015	1,460	1,553	-9.8
Balance	-128	-165	-165	-189	-191	-160	-145	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	59.6	54.5	55.5	61.0	68.3	80.2	82.9	-0.1
Japan	767	746	759	1,136	1,451	1,969	1,876	+2.8
Balance	-19	-31	-42	-37	-31	-31	-104	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	96.2	96.3	92.2	92.9	95.0	96.9	89.5	-0.1
U. S. S. R.	356	443	650	986	1,078	935	966	-19.6
Balance	+98	+79	70	-152	-12	+29	-74	-0.1
Per cent exports to imports	176.0	143.4	80.6	73.3	97.8	106.4	84.9	-0.1
World	22,431	24,179	26,898	39,726	55,582	68,641	67,131	-7.2

*1934 preliminary. †Including France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Switzerland. ‡Including Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania. §Including Australia, British Malaya, Canada, India, New Zealand and Union of South Africa.

industrial production had by June reached 92.2 per cent of the 1928 level, a gain of more than 30 per cent from the July, 1932, depression low of 70.8.



After last Summer a degree of recession developed, the foreign production index dropping to a preliminary 88.8 for October, the latest month available. The reaction reflected primarily the halting of the advance in the United Kingdom, Japan and Canada, together

clined steadily since midsummer of 1933. Production in Italy (associated closely with the Gold Bloc, even if not strictly of it) rose in the Spring, after declining with France during the second half of 1933, but has since shown an uncertain trend. In Belgium and the Netherlands the tendency has been downward.

The deflationary effects of the struggle of the group to avoid devaluation are reflected not only in the retrogression of industrial activity and the steadily downward trend of their price level but also in the fall in foreign trade. The latter last year was some 6.3 per cent under 1933, according to preliminary figures (Table II and chart, "Foreign Trade in Leading Countries") which place the 1934 movement at 4,262 millions of old gold dollars for the group, against 4,550 in 1933.

Sufficient gold reserves are controlled by the group to make it unlikely that its members need be forced off the standard by actual gold drainage, with the possible exception of Italy where exchange control, official or otherwise, has been in effect for several years. How long they can withstand the relentless deflation forced on them by the steady recession of gold values is another question. A definite upturn in the price level would of course relieve the situation. In any event, 1935 should see the answer.

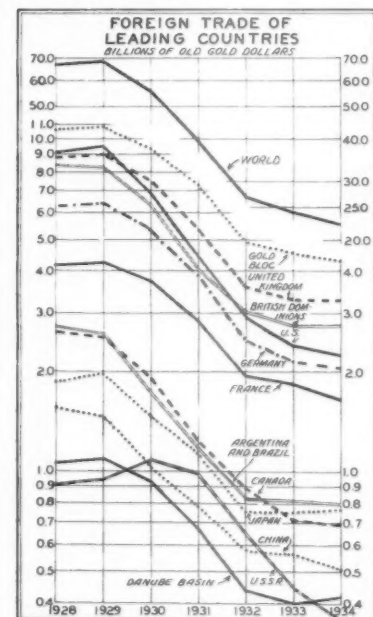
Increased Activity in Investment Goods

The importance of a revival in the production of investment and durable goods has recently been much stressed,

inasmuch as they have suffered most during the depression and have accounted for the bulk of the unemployment. It is noteworthy that recovery abroad has generally included a revival of this type of activity. This is conspicuously true in the United Kingdom, Germany and Poland. In France, on the other hand, where the production of consumption goods has been maintained, that of investment goods has declined steadily, and the economic life has suffered accordingly.

Stabilization of International Trade

International trade for the world as a whole (see chart, "World Commerce and Trade") not only failed to show signs of recovery during the past year but fell in the second half to new low levels for the depression, if allowance is made for the normal seasonal variations in the movement. The unadjusted figures showed an actual increase during the period, but the gain was considerably less than that which usually takes place. The relative stability of world trade during the past two years after the drastic decline of the years before indicates that a resistance point may have been reached and that the recent decline may prove only temporary.



The quarterly index of the physical volume of world trade, compiled by the League of Nations, has not only maintained its level during the past two years but has even risen. While its movements must be accepted with some reservation, it suggests that the easing off of the value of international trade during the past two years reflects primarily a further recession in the price level, rather than any contraction in the physical quantity of goods moved. This conclusion is borne out by the trend of the Annalist International Composite (shown on the first chart and based on the wholesale price indices of nine countries), which declined steadily if slowly until last Spring.

As between countries, the agricultural group made the best foreign trade record last year, just as in 1933, if by a good record is meant the checking of the 1930-32 decline rather than any actual recovery of trade. The 1934 trade of the seventeen leading agricultural and raw material countries was reported at only a small 1.3 per cent under 1933, or a preliminary 5,626 millions of old gold dollars, against 5,701 the year before (Table

II, and chart of "Foreign Trade of Leading Countries"). The Danube Basin and the British Dominions actually increased their trade, while Argentina and Brazil showed only a small loss, due chiefly to lower imports. China, hit by the deflationary effects of our silver price policy, was an outstanding exception, with a loss of 9.8 per cent.

The record for the industrial countries was less satisfactory, the eleven leading countries (Japan and Russia excluded) showing a decline of 4.0 per cent from a year ago, their 1934 movement being estimated at 12,788, against 13,314 in 1933. Besides the Gold Bloc, already noted, the countries chiefly responsible for the decline were Germany, in consequence of her nationalistic policies, and the United States as a result of currency depreciation and the reduction in the gold value of her trade. Japanese trade increased, while that of the U.S.S.R. dropped sharply, reflecting the progress in industrialization.

Recovery in the Industrial Countries

Conditions in the United States and Canada are reviewed in detail elsewhere in this issue. Suffice it to say, as regards the former, that despite the extreme irregularity of the movement, the trend has been on the whole upward, and that the primary element of uncertainty relates to governmental policies. Exports on a United States dollar basis have advanced sharply to 1931 levels, but on a gold basis have failed to show improvement from the 1933 low point; imports while higher on a domestic currency basis, in terms of gold have declined further. In terms of old gold dollars our 1934 merchandise balance of trade was about 323 millions, against 168 in 1933, as well as the highest since 1930, a condition that in view of our investments abroad hardly augurs well for stabilization of international monetary and financial relationships.

Canadian business has followed the fluctuations in this country on the whole, although far less violently, industrial production having recovered about half its decline from the 1928 level. Exports have run below a year ago in gold value, but much of the disparity is due to a second consecutive crop failure. Imports have advanced, reflecting the increased industrial activity and improved purchasing power.

Progress in the United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom conditions continued somewhat irregularly to improve, the Economist index of general business activity standing at 103.4 per cent of 1928 in October, against only 94.8 a year previous. Some hesitation has developed in recent months, but indications of an impending recession are lacking. Unemployment continued to fall, the number wholly unemployed standing at 1,776,000 in October, against 1,973,000 a year before and 2,295,000 in October, 1932; the improvement, if not spectacular, has been steady. Wholesale prices and the cost of living have remained stable, in part due to the slow sinking of the pound. Exports and imports have both advanced in paper value, though not in gold, and the adverse balance of trade has been reduced, thanks to the somewhat larger increase in exports. Security prices sagged off during the middle of the year, but have since steadied; their failure to advance further appears to reflect uncertainty as to how far the domestic upturn can continue in the absence of a more pronounced improvement in foreign markets than has yet occurred.

It may be noted that the improvement has been primarily in the construction industry and the newer manufacturing en-

terprises, including especially automobiles and rayon, while textiles and coal have continued to stagnate. Geographically speaking, it is the newer south of England that is enjoying the greatest improvement.

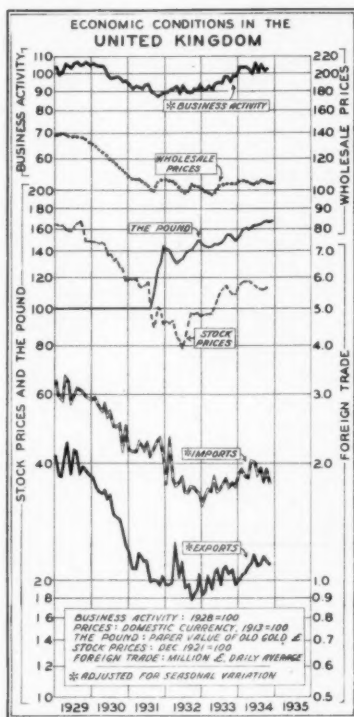


TABLE III—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	*Business Activity	Wholesale Prices	Stock Prices	Foreign Trade (Million Pounds)	The Balance
	1928=100	1913=100	1928=100	Exports	Imports
1933.	94.0	111.7	102.3	29.8	49.4
July ..	94.0	111.7	102.3	29.8	49.4
Aug. ..	97.9	112.4	102.5	31.0	52.5
Sep. ..	97.5	113.5	103.0	32.2	54.4
Oct. ..	94.8	110.4	102.6	34.1	57.2
Nov. ..	98.5	107.7	102.8	34.4	60.1
Dec. ..	98.2	108.4	102.8	30.4	59.1
1934.	103.3	113.8	104.6	31.6	60.6
Jan. ..	102.6	115.8	105.3	30.1	52.1
Feb. ..	102.9	116.2	103.8	33.1	56.6
Mar. ..	101.6	117.3	102.8	30.1	51.3
Apr. ..	99.7	115.9	102.4	32.8	56.9
May ..	105.1	114.5	103.6	32.1	56.9
June ..	100.6	112.9	103.4	33.2	53.9
July ..	104.6	111.6	105.5	32.1	56.7
Aug. ..	102.1	111.3	105.2	34.0	54.5
Sep. ..	103.4	112.5	104.1	36.7	65.0
Oct. ..	104.1	114.1	104.1	36.1	60.7
Nov. ..	104.4	114.4	104.4	34.3	59.7
Dec. ..	104.4	114.4	104.4	34.3	59.7

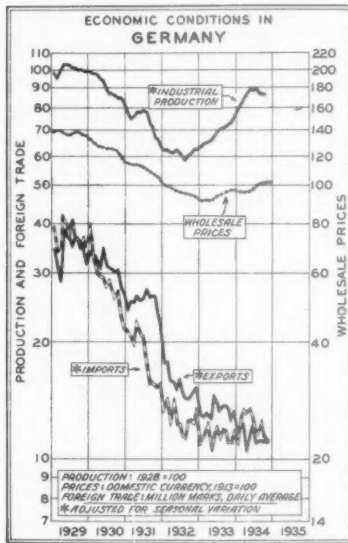
*Adjusted for seasonal variation.
For business activity, prices and the pound, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

The German Puzzle

In Germany industrial activity rose further during the first half of the year, reaching 89.5 per cent of the 1928 level in July. Subsequently, production slowed up somewhat, apparently in part because of difficulties in obtaining adequate supplies of imported raw materials. Prices have tended upward, indeed so much so for agricultural products in consequence of a bad crop, that the government has undertaken to fix maximum prices for a number of commodities in place of the minima formerly prevailing. Imports on a seasonally adjusted basis increased sharply during the Spring in anticipation of the more stringent restriction measures progressively adopted during the year, but by November had fallen back to 1933 levels. Exports meanwhile continued their decline and Germany faces a merchandise trade deficit (Table II) for the year for the first time since 1928.

The various clearing agreements have proved disappointing, tending not only to reduce the total volume of trade, but to destroy as well the favorable balances with the various countries concerned, since they actually operate to facilitate imports into Germany. The

high cost of long-term loans continued unrelieved, despite the low rates for short-term money; it remains to be seen what relief will be obtained from the new laws requiring all earnings above 8 per cent (or above 8, if the stocks have already been paying more than 6) to be turned over to the Gold Discount Bank for investment in government loans.



development of "substitute" industries to supply merchandise formerly imported will probably take up a considerable part of the slack. The future is extremely obscure, since an experiment in government control is being tried on a scale equaled in peace time only by that in Russia. A lowering of the standard of living appears inevitable. Whatever the ultimate outcome, the present outlook is for the increasing withdrawal of Germany as an active factor in international commercial and financial relations.

TABLE IV—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

	*Industrial Production	Wholesale Prices	Foreign Trade (Million Marks)	Balance
	1928=100	1913=100	Exports	Imports
1933.	70.6	93.9	385	360
July ..	70.6	93.9	385	360
Aug. ..	70.7	94.2	412	347
Sep. ..	71.0	94.9	432	337
Oct. ..	71.9	95.7	445	347
Nov. ..	73.2	96.0	394	351
Dec. ..	75.1	96.2	424	374
1934.	79.1	96.3	349	372
Jan. ..	82.5	96.2	343	378
Feb. ..	84.2	95.9	401	392
Mar. ..	86.1	95.8	316	394
Apr. ..	88.1	96.2	337	390
May ..	89.4	97.2	339	377
June ..	89.5	98.9	321	363
July ..	86.7	100.1	334	342
Aug. ..	86.0	100.4	350	352
Sep. ..	86.3	101.0	366	350
Oct. ..	86.3	101.2	356	346
Nov. ..	86.3	101.2	356	346

*Adjusted for seasonal variation.
For production and prices, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

Elsewhere on the Continent

Germany is an outstanding example of domestic recovery in the face of—to a considerable extent at the cost of—her foreign trade and credit. Much of her internal improvement during the past two years is the result, directly or indirectly, of heavy government expenditures. Although these are being reduced, the de-

situation in France has already been discussed in connection with world industrial production and international trade. Improved sentiment has been aroused by the new Flandin ministry, but the deflation has continued unchecked to date. Unemployed totaled 375,000 in November, against 258,000 a

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year ago—a new record for the depression. Business activity, wholesale prices, foreign trade and stock prices have all continued to retrogress, although the decline in foreign trade has chiefly been in imports, to the benefit of the balance of trade. The new ministry has taken steps to terminate the subsidies to the wheat and wine producers, and has otherwise shown a readiness to face aggressively the economic realities, but can hardly do much to relieve the fundamental strain. The future remains uncertain.

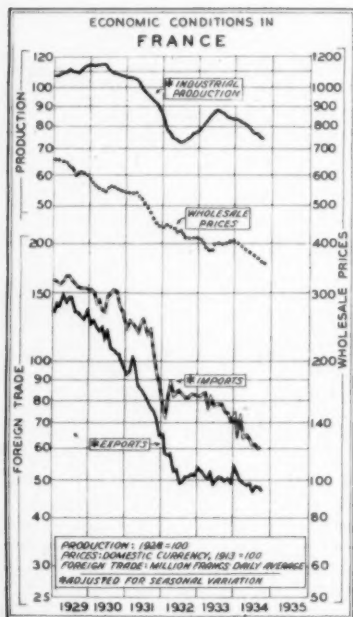


TABLE V—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

	Indus- trial Production, 1928=100	Whole- sale Prices, 1913=100	Foreign Trade (Million Francs)	
			Ex- ports	Im- ports
1933.	100.	100.		
July	88.2	401	1,466	2,212
Aug.	87.4	397	1,451	2,141
Sep.	86.6	397	1,560	2,154
Oct.	85.0	397	1,672	2,225
Nov.	84.3	403	1,683	2,289
Dec.	83.5	407	1,616	2,299
1934.				
Jan.	83.5	405	1,512	2,303
Feb.	82.7	400	1,512	2,063
Mar.	81.9	394	1,489	2,291
Apr.	81.1	387	1,470	2,035
May	79.5	381	1,365	1,959
June	77.0	379	1,451	1,964
July	77.2	374	1,351	1,714
Aug.	76.4	371	1,391	1,672
Sep.	74.8	365	1,518	1,653
Oct.	74.0	357	1,585	1,795
Nov.	356			

*Adjusted for seasonal variation.
For production and prices, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

In Italy industrial activity has been maintained, despite some irregularity, at levels above a year ago; prices have been fairly firm, while unemployment declined to 970,000 in November, from 1,066,000 a year before. On the other hand, foreign trade has deteriorated, exports declining steadily, to the detriment of the balance of trade, since imports were little changed. The balance of trade was adverse by about 119 millions of old gold dollars in 1934, against 75 millions in 1933. Gold reserves have shrunk steadily throughout the year, the Banca d'Italia's gold holdings falling to 5,840 million liras in November from 7,082 a year

ago. The lira throughout much of 1934 has ranged between 3 and 4 per cent below par. Italy has had finally to replace the former unofficial control by severe exchange regulations in the effort to maintain the parity of her currency. Until gold prices cease to fall, however, it is difficult to see where she will find relief short of devaluation.

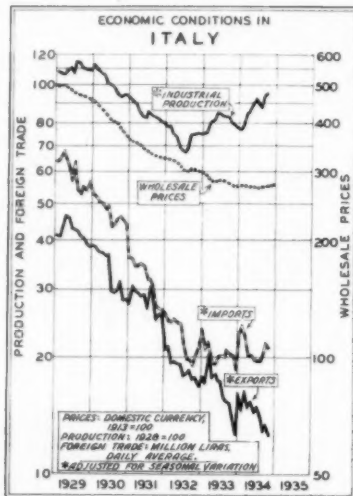


TABLE VI—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN ITALY.

	Indus- trial Production, 1928=100	Whole- sale Prices, 1913=100	Foreign Trade (Million Lira)	
			Ex- ports	Im- ports
1933.	100.	100.		
July	84.9	283.3	429	502
Aug.	82.3	282.4	460	532
Sep.	85.4	280.7	465	581
Oct.	83.0	277.0	514	588
Nov.	79.8	275.3	478	578
Dec.	75.9	276.5	467	1689
1934.				
Jan.	72.2	277.6	405	643
Feb.	77.3	276.0	410	688
Mar.	84.5	275.4	456	676
Apr.	86.9	275.2	407	640
May	89.5	274.3	436	621
June	85.7	274.5	528	1812
July	91.7	272.9	369	486
Aug.	87.0	274.8	410	517
Sep.	93.6	275.5	385	564
Oct.	95.2	276.4	450	631
Nov.	77.2	277.2	428	608

*Adjusted for seasonal variation. Imports include parcel post for half-year.
For production and prices, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

TABLE VII. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES

	1928=100.0; adjusted for seasonal variation	U. S. A.	Canada	Sweden	Poland
1933.					
July	91	70.1	83.7	57.7	
August	83	76.0	87.5	57.4	
September	76	76.6	85.5	58.7	
October	70	74.2	89.4	59.0	
November	66	71.2	96.2	60.7	
December	68	72.2	97.1	60.8	
1934.					
January	71	71.7	99.0	58.5	
February	74	71.3	100.0	61.0	
March	77	78.1	102.9	61.5	
April	77	77.6	105.8	64.5	
May	78	84.8	106.7	64.5	
June	75	80.8	107.7	62.0	
July	68	81.2	102.9	60.8	
August	66	84.7	107.7	61.9	
September	64	82.8	107.7	62.6	
October	66	81.1	106.7	63.6	
November	67	82.4			

For data, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

Internal conditions as measured by industrial activity continued to improve in Sweden, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and to deteriorate in Belgium and the Netherlands. It is scarcely necessary to mention Russia, since her economic relations with the rest of the world depend primarily not upon her

internal situation but on the policy of the government. The decline in her foreign trade has already been noted; for Russia, unlike the rest of the world, this suggests improvement internally.

Japan

Expansion continued in Japan during 1934, but at a somewhat lower pace than the year before. Production and foreign trade rose to new heights for the depression. The yen depreciated further, without raising wholesale prices; in November it averaged only 34.7 per cent of its old parity.

Part of the decline of the yen undoubtedly reflects the pressure of rayon competition and dollar depreciation on the silk market in the United States, part the effort to gain trade advantages in foreign markets. Japan is dependent to a large extent on foreign sources for her raw materials, increased costs for which are now offsetting to an appreciable extent the benefits for her exports of the lower yen.

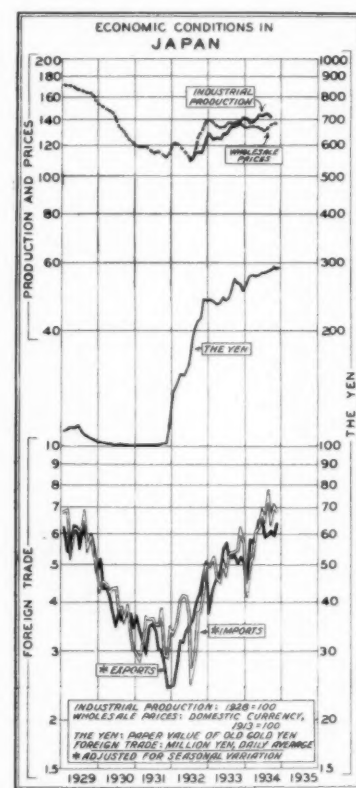


TABLE VIII—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

	Indus- trial Production, 1928=100	Whole- sale Prices, 1913=100	Foreign Trade (Million Yen)	The Yen %
			Ex- ports	Im- ports
1933.	100.	100.		
July	132.3	137.6	156.1	138.4
Aug.	135.1	136.0	180.8	128.1
Sep.	134.6	137.8	178.3	132.1
Oct.	135.3	136.3	169.0	136.8
Nov.	138.1	135.0	161.6	167.1
Dec.	141.2	132.6	170.2	182.2
1934.				
Jan.	140.1	132.6	126.2	142.8
Feb.	136.7	134.1	156.6	174.7
Mar.	137.6	133.7	173.7	204.8
Apr.	139.0	133.7	162.5	206.2
May	143.1	133.1	188.6	216.5
June	142.9	131.9	178.9	196.6
July	144.0	131.6	176.8	167.1
Aug.	144.0	133.7	206.4	179.7
Sep.	141.4	135.4	167.6	152.5
Oct.	137.4	137.4	201.5	177.5
Nov.	136.8	136.8	197.0	184.0

*Adjusted for seasonal variation.
For production, prices, and the yen, 1929-33, see Business Statistics section.

In the meantime the spectacular expansion of Japanese business is not at all to be attributed solely to currency depreciation. Enlarged markets in Manchuria are also a reason. Probably the most important, however, has been the steady rationalization of her industry, notably, of course, in textiles, but by no means confined to them. Heavy government expenditures have also been very

stimulating, but the growing deficit has raised doubts as to the soundness of the expansion and contributed to the break in stock prices in the late Summer and early Fall. The government budget constitutes at the present moment the weak spot in the Japanese structure.

The Agricultural Countries

For the agricultural and raw-material countries few statistics exist similar to those available for measuring conditions in the industrial nations, beyond the foreign trade movement and the price trend. Basic commodity stocks have shown a generally downward trend from their peak in 1932, although the improvement has been greater for raw materials than for foodstuffs. Prices have tended to be stabilized. The foreign trade of these countries, as already noted, was only slightly under 1933. Reports generally indicate further internal improvement, with the exception of China.

The Future of International Trade

It is hardly possible to do more than note the outpouring of treaties and regulations regarding foreign trade and exchange that has continued unchecked during 1934. Practically, despite the championship of Secretary Hull, the most-favored-nation clause is fast approaching complete ineffectiveness, nullified by quotas, exchange allocations, minute tariff classifications and a hundred other devices by which hard-pressed nations have sought to protect their interests. We are fast returning to a world governed by special agreements.

The definite lifting of the depression would undoubtedly result in many of the restrictions being removed. It is nevertheless questionable whether we can look for the restoration of the freedom of trade between nations that existed before the war.

That system was based on an integrated international economy co-existing with political nationalism. The war left the latter dominant and the twenty ensuing years of economic dislocation have only strengthened the currents of nationalism and the determination of each country to become self-sufficient.

The depression aggravated the movement, but hardly caused it. Long before the depression the industrial nations of Europe were endeavoring to expand their agriculture. Whether rising tariffs against the products of the agricultural and raw-material-producing countries are the chief cause of the increasing industrialization of the latter, in any event they contributed heavily; the movement is newer in them, but not apparently the less fundamental.

The consequence may well be the increasing elimination from international trade of the more highly standardized articles of machine production, of which textiles are the present most conspicuous example. Such merchandise will always be traded in between countries, but international trade is likely to become increasingly concentrated upon specialty goods, whether raw materials or finished manufactures.

Such a development would mean the end of the geographical distribution of labor as we have known it in the past. It could hardly take place without a severe lowering of the standard of living throughout much of the world. The non-European agricultural exporting countries would suffer with the others, as their whole economy and standards of living are built around their export markets. So long, however, as the present nationalistic forces dominate the economic system, a return to the old pre-war world of relative freedom of trade between nations seems improbable.

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U. S. Exports Rise in 1934 With World Recovery; Imports Up Moderately



THE foreign commerce of the United States in 1934 was marked by further recovery in exports, reflecting to some extent the depreciation of the dollar, but more especially the progress of revival in most other parts of the world. Imports rose and fell with the fluctuation in domestic business, averaging for the year considerably above the year before.

Exports for 1934 are estimated at 2,152 millions of dollars (Table I and chart), against 1,675 in 1933, 1,611 in 1932, 2,424 in 1931 and 5,241 millions in 1929. How much of the increase in 1934 was due to the devaluation in the dollar and the resulting rise in prices for much of the merchandise exported is not easy to determine; if the monthly exports are converted to old gold dollars on the basis of average exchange rates prevailing in France, Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands, the 1934 total becomes 1,285 millions, against 1,299 in 1933, thus forming a new low for the depression. Because of the large possibilities of error inherent in such a conversion, the value of the comparison is somewhat limited. It does suggest, however, that so far as the rest of the world is concerned our exports were not much greater than in 1933, even though our exporters received a much larger number of paper dollars therefor.

In this connection the export volume index of the Department of Commerce is of interest. This index indicates a physical volume of exports of 74 per cent of the 1923-25 level during January-October, 1934, compared with 66 during the same months in 1933, or an increase of somewhat over 12 per cent. The increase for the entire year is likely to be somewhat less, however, since the volume for the last two months of 1934 appears to have fallen off. The apparently contradictory findings of this index and of the change in the gold export value show the difficulty of attempting to determine what is really happening to our foreign trade, on the basis of current statistics. The dis-

biles are an outstanding example. The average value of the passenger cars exported in January to October, 1934, was \$551, against \$488 in the first ten months of 1933, an increase of 13 per cent. The average unit value of trucks exported in the same period was \$475 for 1934, against \$453 for 1933, an increase of 5 per cent. As the appreciation of the old gold dollar was far greater than either of these percentages, the unit value of these exports in terms of gold decreased.

could have been increased proportionately by a similar price policy is dubious. Our manufactures go for the most part to non-European countries where the tariff and other restrictions on merchandise of this kind, although increasing, are still relatively light. Our agricultural exports, on the other hand, go primarily to Europe, where the protection of the farmer has been a national policy for a considerable period. In these countries quotas and similar meas-



This reduction in cost to the foreign purchaser is closely related to the spectacular increase in the volume of American automobiles sold abroad, approximately 238,000 cars and trucks having been exported in 1934, against 108,100 in 1933. While the general improvement in foreign economic conditions also played an important part in the increase, this extraordinary rise of 120 per cent (Table II) to the highest volume since 1930 and probably since 1929 undoubtedly reflects to a large extent the lowering of prices in terms of gold.

ures of import control have been developed to a high degree of effectiveness, and a drastic reduction of prices would increase the volume sold to only a moderate degree.

Non-European Countries Show Most Recovery as Markets for America

On the whole, our exports to the agricultural and raw-material countries showed the greatest increase over 1933.

This was to have been expected, since recovery has been proceeding longest in these countries, and their international trade has shown the most signs of revival. Exports to Latin America increased 44.7 per cent (Table I); Canada 46.5 per cent, to Australia 69.7 per cent. Exports to Asia increased 41.8 per cent. Here Japan contributed the larger part of the gain; her increase in industrial activity, and consequently in import requirements, has been phenomenal.

European imports of American merchandise, on the other hand, increased only 17.7 per cent, or considerably less than the appreciation of the old gold dollar. The United Kingdom increased its purchases by 32.5 per cent, on account of the general improvement in internal conditions and the absence of a protectionist policy seriously affecting United States products.

Exports to Russia, although 68.6 per cent above 1933, were only nominal by comparison with predepression years. The hopes of those who saw great trade opportunities in our recognition of Russia must apparently continue to wait on a settlement of the debt and credit problems.

Exports to Germany, after increasing in 1933, dropped sharply last year, with a loss of 17.6 per cent from the year before. The decrease reflected the nationalistic policies of the Reich, the strict regulation of imports into Germany because of exchange difficulties, hostility to the United States on account of its more or less effective boycott (our imports from Germany declined 10.8 per cent), and especially the German efforts to effect a closer balancing of the trade with those countries that, like the United States, have been accustomed to sell more to her than they buy from her.

The gold bloc, including Italy, showed an increase of only 6.4 per cent in their imports from us, or, in terms of their own currencies, a considerable loss.

Exports of foodstuffs increased but

Table I. United States Foreign Trade With Leading Countries
(In millions of U. S. dollars, re-exports included with exports; as reported by the Department of Commerce)

	Exports					Imports				
	*1934.	1933.	1932.	1929.	P.C. Chg. 1933 to 1934.	*1934.	1933.	1932.	1929.	P.C. Chg. 1933 to 1934.
Europe	1,001	850	784	2,341	+17.7	496	462	389	1,333	+7.4
United Kingdom	354	312	288	848	+32.5	116	111	75	330	+4.6
France	118	122	112	266	-3.3	65	50	45	171	+30.6
Germany	115	140	134	410	-17.6	70	78	74	255	-10.8
Italy	67	61	49	154	+10.2	35	39	42	177	-8.7
U. S. S. R.	15	9	12	82	+68.6	12	11	9	22	+7.3
Canada	309	211	241	948	+46.5	233	185	174	503	+26.1
Latin America	347	240	216	973	+44.7	383	329	358	1,107	+15.9
Cuba	45	25	29	129	+79.1	68	58	58	207	+16.7
Mexico	56	38	32	134	+49.5	37	31	37	118	+21.1
Argentina	43	37	31	210	+18.3	27	34	16	118	-18.1
Brazil	43	30	29	109	+42.4	95	83	82	208	+14.0
Colombia	22	15	11	49	+51.0	48	48	61	104	+1.0
Asia	414	292	292	643	+41.8	509	426	362	1,280	+19.4
Japan	214	143	135	259	+49.5	121	128	134	432	-5.2
China	86	61	66	144	+40.2	50	42	30	178	+20.7
British Malaya	4	2	2	15	+83.8	117	60	35	239	+94.9
Philippines	48	45	45	86	+6.9	90	93	81	126	-3.7
Australia	44	26	27	150	+69.7	9	8	5	32	+15.1
World	2,152	1,675	1,611	5,241	+28.5	1,678	1,449	1,323	4,399	+15.8
Balance of trade	474	226	288	842	+109.7					

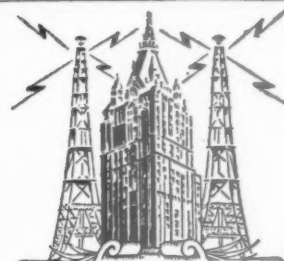
*1934 estimated from first eleven months; 1933 subject to revision. †U. S. S. R. in Europe only. ‡Including Hongkong.

crepancy appears to be explainable by the fact that while the physical volume of exports actually did increase, their gold value did not change proportionately; the prices of many commodities were readjusted to a gold basis, but those of a large number of others were not, with the consequence that an increase in their volume has been offset by the lower unit prices received in terms of gold.

This is particularly true of our exports of manufactured goods, of which automo-

It will be noted from Table II that our exports of manufactured goods increased 43 to 45 per cent over 1933, although raw material and foodstuff shipments rose but 12 to 13. It is highly probable that the greater gain for our manufactures reflected in part this same failure of prices to advance proportionately to the decline in the dollar (although here again the foreign revival was also an important factor).

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12.7 per cent and were again exceeded in value by the group of semi-manufactured goods, which they had exceeded by a generous margin prior to 1933. Considering the world attitude on the matter of agricultural protectionism, little more was to be expected. Certainly any real revival in trade of this class seems unlikely, regardless of our efforts to negotiate trade agreements, while nationalistic policies prevail abroad.

Exports of crude materials, in which cotton and tobacco account for three-quarters, held up better, and in domestic dollar value were the highest since 1930.

Imports and Domestic Business Activity

Imports for 1934 are estimated at 1,678 millions of dollars, against 1,449 in 1933, 1,323 in 1932, 2,091 in 1931 and 4,399 in 1929. As will be seen from the chart, the year was marked by greater fluctuations than took place in exports, on account of the fluctuations in business conditions and prospects in this country and the consequent variations in demand.

The import gains were widely distributed, France, Canada, Cuba (sugar), Mexico, Brazil (coffee), China and British Malaya (rubber) in particular sending up more goods. On the other hand, losses from 1933 were reported for Germany, Italy, Argentina, Japan and the Philippines. Imports of bananas, furs, crude rubber, newsprint and copper increased sharply, while purchases abroad of sugar, hides and skins, raw silk and tin showed material losses.

The Depreciation of the Dollar and the Balance of Trade

The net effects to date of the devaluation of the dollar upon our foreign trade are not altogether clear. The greater proportionate rise in exports than in imports, or, conversely, the maintenance of exports in terms of gold values while imports sank steadily, is in accord with the theory of the advantages supposed to be derived from the depreciation of the currency. Because the trend of imports is so dependent on the course of business activity in this country and because both have suffered violent oscillations during the past two years, it is however difficult to answer definitively just how much of the relative gain of exports was due to this cause. It was without question a material factor, although the permanence of the advantage is open to doubt.

In any case, it is not easy to see where the increase of our export balance to

474 millions of dollars in 1934 from 226 in 1933, 288 in 1932, and 333 in 1931 is a cause for satisfaction. What we need for stable international trade and financial relations is a smaller balance—indeed, an unfavorable one—rather than a larger one, unless we are prepared to write off the bulk of our foreign investments.

The Cuban Treaty

The present administration has shown greater readiness than previous ones to recognize the fact that large export balances are not necessarily unmixed blessings, and has even shown disposition to apply it. The only result of their efforts to date is the Cuban treaty, signed last August. That treaty provided on

at the same time on a quota basis), and for seasonal duty reductions on fresh fruits and vegetables. Cuba in turn granted a large number of concessions, including substantial reductions on tariff rates on foodstuffs and many other American agricultural and industrial products.

The effect of the signing of the treaty upon Cuban-American trade has been prompt, so far as our exports are concerned. September exports to Cuba were 130.2 per cent above a year ago (Table III), against 73.2 in August and 20.6 in July; in October they were 188.6 per cent higher and in November 110.1. Imports failed to benefit correspondingly, partly because sugar, the chief export, is on a quota basis. November imports

proposed and negotiations undertaken with Haiti, Colombia, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Finland. Unfortunately for any benefits to our export trade, we are still subscribers to the most-favored-nation doctrine. We are, therefore, obligated to extend to all other countries with whom we have most-favored-nation agreements all tariff concessions made to any country, regardless of whether we receive any concessions in return. Obviously, our bargaining position is somewhat difficult if the recipient of our concessions knows that these same concessions will automatically be granted other nations as well.

TABLE III.—U. S. FOREIGN TRADE WITH CUBA

	Per Cent Change from Previous Year	Exports to Cuba	Imports from Cuba
1933			
November	+12.8		+38.2
December	+2.2		+6.0
1934			
January	+25.9		
February	+31.4		
March	+110.8		
April	+84.3		
May	+86.1		
June	+47.5		
July	+20.6		+2.9
August	+73.2		+18.0
September	+130.2		+10.0
October	+188.6		+9.2
November	+110.1		+81.6

The attempt is to be made in the negotiations with the countries above-named to confine our concessions to those commodities that are supplied chiefly by the other country. Such commodities are for the most part not produced in this country—rubber, tin, coffee, bananas, &c.—and are not at present subject to a duty. Consequently, even for these we have little to offer, beyond a promise not to impose a tariff which we have no desire to do in any event. It is difficult to see what can be done along this line so long as we still insist upon the most-favored-nation doctrine.

Secretary Hull's championship of the doctrine is admirable, but comes from this country a little late. Other nations that have followed our lead in raising tariff schedules during the past decade are hardly likely to reverse their position at this time. Something might be done with tariff-bargaining in the absence of the doctrine, but the two together are incompatible. In any event, if all that such negotiations seek to do is to increase our export balance of trade, we could well do without them.

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Table II. Exports and Imports of Selected Commodities. (In millions; as reported by the Department of Commerce)

Unit.	*1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.	P.C. Ch'ge 1933 to 1934.
Domestic Exports:							
Crude materials	\$ 662.4	590.6	513.7	566.8	829.1	1,142.4	+12.2
Foodstuffs	228.7	203.0	241.5	373.9	541.2	753.9	+12.7
Semi-manufactures	343.9	237.0	196.7	317.6	512.8	729.0	+45.1
Finished mfrs.	581.2	616.6	624.2	1,119.7	1,898.1	2,531.8	+42.9
Total	\$ 2,116.2	1,647.2	1,576.2	2,378.0	3,781.2	5,157.1	+28.5
Meat products	lb. 254.0	231.4	191.0	253.3	380.3	445.5	+9.8
Lard (exc. neutral)	lb. 445.0	579.1	546.2	568.7	642.5	829.3	-23.2
Wheat and flour	bu. 36.6	27.5	32.1	125.7	149.2	154.3	+33.1
Fruits and products	74.6	67.6	76.5	108.2	109.7	136.0	+10.4
Leaf tobacco	lb. 453.5	420.4	387.8	503.5	561.0	555.3	+7.9
Raw cotton	bale 5.8	8.4	8.9	6.8	6.5	7.4	-31.0
Cotton manufactures	34.2	31.8	36.2	50.3	73.7	111.2	+7.5
Coal and coke	ton 112.0	9.6	9.6	13.1	17.4	19.7	+25.0
Crude petroleum	bbl. 41.3	36.6	27.4	25.5	23.7	26.4	+12.8
Gasoline	bbl. 31.3	26.0	25.4	30.2	46.3	57.2	+20.4
Lubricating oil	bbl. 7.8	8.1	6.7	8.0	9.8	10.7	-3.7
Copper	lb. 648.6	349.7	328.4	587.9	753.3	998.5	+85.6
Automobiles	No. 238.0	108.1	66.4	130.7	237.6	536.2	+120.2
Other machinery	\$ 246.5	146.1	146.0	337.8	552.7	661.5	+58.7
Iron and steel	ton 3.0	1.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	3.0	+120.5
Total Imports:							
Crude materials	\$ 473.7	418.2	358.3	642.2	1,002.2	1,558.6	+13.3
Foodstuffs	518.4	416.9	406.9	527.1	693.5	962.2	+24.3
Semi-manufactures	313.7	292.0	217.0	372.0	608.2	885.1	+7.4
Finished mfrs.	351.7	322.2	340.6	549.3	757.0	993.5	+9.2
Total	\$ 1,657.5	1,449.2	1,322.8	2,090.6	3,060.9	4,399.4	+14.4
Bananas (f)	bunch 47.3	39.6	49.5	55.9	62.7	65.1	+19.4
Coffee (f)	lb. 1,562.0	1,586.3	1,501.1	1,741.5	1,599.3	1,482.3	-1.5
Cane sugar (d)	lb. 5,550.0	5,748.2	4,941.4	6,350.7	6,989.3	9,776.8	-3.4
Hides and skins (f)	lb. 198.0	340.0	190.2	271.7	399.9	515.7	-41.8
Furs, undressed (f)	\$ 38.9	33.3	25.1	47.9	57.6	108.0	+16.8
Raw silk (f)	lb. 59.9	67.2	74.1	83.9	73.7	87.1	-10.9
Crude rubber (f)	lb. 1,082.6	938.3	928.9	1,124.0	1,089.8	1,262.9	+15.4
Paper base stocks (f)	lb. 70.8	65.3	54.4	75.2	106.9	118.1	+8.4
Newsprint (f)	lb. 4,339.0	3,587.1	3,582.3	4,133.8	4,559.3	4,845.4	+21.0
Crude petroleum (d) bbl.	31.7	31.9	44.7	47.2	62.1	78.9	-0.6
Copper (d)	lb. 407.2	287.4	392.0	585.9	817.2	974.3	+41.7
Tin, refined (f)	lb. 97.0	140.8	78.0	148.0	180.8	195.2	-31.1

the one hand for the reduction of our tariff on Cuban sugar by 0.6 cent a pound, for lower duties on rum, for reduced tariffs on cigar leaf tobacco, cigars and cheroots (these being placed

from Cuba were, nevertheless, 81.6 per cent above a year ago, and it is probable that subsequent months will show improved trade also.

Similar reciprocal treaties have been

Commodity Prices Up in 1934 on Drought and AAA; World Price Level Steady



COMMODITY prices advanced further in 1934, continuing the trend upward inaugurated the year before, when the United States abandoned the gold standard. While the rise during the first two months of the year reflected primarily the depreciation of the dollar, the greater part of the advance, unlike that in 1933, was independent of currency manipulations and was due rather to the drought and crop failure.

The average gain in prices, as measured by THE ANNALIST Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices, amounted to 15.2 per cent from Jan. 2 to Dec. 31, the index rising to 120.0 (1913=100.0) from 104.2 (Table I and chart). This gain was considerably greater than the appreciation of the old gold dollar in terms of current United States money, since the old dollar rose but 6.2 per cent during the period.

Even on a gold basis, consequently, THE ANNALIST index advanced, rising 8.5 per cent to 71.2 from 65.6.

The year fell roughly into six parts. During January and February the price level advanced steadily in terms of domestic currency as the dollar declined toward its new 59.06-cent par, prices on a gold basis showing little change. After stabilization of the dollar on Jan. 31 and the settling of exchange rates to the new basis, commodity prices marked time. In May and June a sharp advance took place as the drought assumed serious proportions. Its temporary breaking brought a relapse of prices at the end of June, after which they again marked time until well into August. Then the far-reaching character of the drought damage became really apparent and prices again advanced, this time to the

year's high point of 120.8 on Sept. 4. In September they fell back somewhat under the pressure of distress marketings of drought livestock. By the end of the month, however, the worst of this was past, and during the remaining two months the short supplies of grain and the sharply reduced numbers of cattle and hogs operated increasingly to raise the price level. THE ANNALIST index advanced steadily during this period to close at the year-end at 120.0, only slightly below the Sept. 4 high and except for that month the highest since 1930.

Diversity of Individual Price Movements

Movements of price indices are normally the result of divergent movements of the individual components. This was true of the price structure during the

past year. At one extreme was to be found the farm products group (Table I), which advanced 33.8 per cent during the year in consequence of the drought, and the food products group, which rose 19.0 per cent from much the same cause. At the other extreme the textile group declined 9.2 per cent, in part because of the restrictive effects on consumption of both the cotton processing tax and the increase in mill costs under the NRA.

Among the individual commodities the divergences were even greater. Cottonseed oil sold on Dec. 31 at 9½ cents, compared with only 3½ on Jan. 2, a gain of 181.5 per cent that reflected principally the restricted cotton crop and the curtailed production of lard. On the other hand, worsted yarn sold at only \$1.33 at the end of the year, a decrease of 19.5 per cent from the year's opening price of \$1.66, due in considerable measure to the government's attempt to peg wool prices at unwarranted levels.

While a great many influences deter-

mined the individual price movements, the most important single factor was beyond question the drought. The nine commodities in Table I showing the greatest percentage gains for the year, owe their gains to that cause.

Most of the rest of the farm products, especially those showing actual losses for the year, had made particularly large gains in 1933, frequently as a result of the NRA and AAA, the advances subsequently proving to be too large to be maintained.

TABLE I.—COMMODITY PRICE CHANGES IN 1934

(In terms of United States dollars; in cases of high and low prices, averages are used; for full descriptions of commodities, place where quoted, see weekly table of Spot Prices of Important Commodities.)

	Dec. 31, 1934.	Jan. 2, 1935.	P. C. Chge.
Annalist Index: 1934.	1934.		
Farm products.....	114.5	85.6	+ 33.3
Food products.....	120.8	101.5	+ 19.0
All; U. S. dollars.....	120.0	104.2	+ 15.2
All; old gold dollars.....	71.2	65.6	+ 8.5
The gold dollar.....	1.686	1.587	+ 6.2
Metals.....	109.7	105.3	+ 4.2
Fuels.....	161.7	157.0	+ 3.0
Building materials.....	112.1	112.0	+ 0.1
Chemicals.....	99.1	99.0	+ 0.1
Miscellaneous.....	79.5	84.8	+ 6.3
Textile products.....	108.0	119.0	+ 9.2

Cottonseed oil, s. e.*	.09%	.03%	+181.5
Hogs.....	7.28	3.35	+117.3
Lard.....	10.06	5.35	+ 87.9
Cattle.....	10.52	5.88	+ 78.9
Corn.....	1.05%	.63%	+ 65.9
Beef.....	15.00	9.50	+ 57.9
Barley.....	1.08%	.74%	+ 46.2
Hams.....	.09%	.06%	+ 42.3
Oats.....	.66%	.47	+ 41.5
Rubber.....	.13%	.10	+ 37.5
Hides.....	.12	.09%	+ 26.3
Rye.....	.88%	.72%	+ 22.8
Cotton.....	1.28%	1.05%	+ 22.4
Coffee, Santos.....	.11%	.09%	+ 17.1
Bituminous coal.....	2.05	1.75	+ 17.1
Brick.....	14.80	13.09	+ 13.1
Wheat.....	1.14	1.01%	+ 12.0
Copper, blue-eagle.....	.09	.08%	+ 9.1

The gold dollar.....	1.686	1.587	+ 6.2
Pig iron.....	17.90	16.90	+ 5.9
Coke.....	3.85	3.75	+ 2.7
Silk.....	1.51%	1.47%	+ 2.7
Cement.....	2.20	2.15	+ 2.3
Printcloth.....	.06%	.06%	+ 1.9
Sugar, refined.....	.043	.043	0.0
Anthracite coal.....	7.25	7.25	0.0
Structural steel.....	1.65	1.65	0.0
Newsprint.....	40.00	40.00	0.0
Lumber.....	16.23	16.44	- 1.3
Crude petroleum.....	1.157	1.197	- 3.3
Tin.....	.5070	.5325	- 4.8
Gasoline.....	.04%	.04%	- 5.1
Lead.....	.037%	.040	- 6.9
Rayon.....	.60	.65	- 7.7
Leather.....	.29	.31	- 9.7
Wool, territory.....	.76	.85	- 10.6
Cotton yarn.....	.30%	.32%	- 12.3
Zinc.....	.043%	.043%	- 14.4
Copper, "European".....	.070%	.082%	- 14.8
Worsted yarn.....	1.33%	1.66%	- 19.5

*Not quoted in weekly spot price table.
†Without processing tax. ‡Architectural Record composite, as of Dec. 15, 1934 and 1933.

Commodities that are on a world basis—those the prices of which are determined in world markets—largely lacked in 1934 the help of a depreciating dollar, which had buoyed them up the year before.

Foreign prices in terms of gold showed

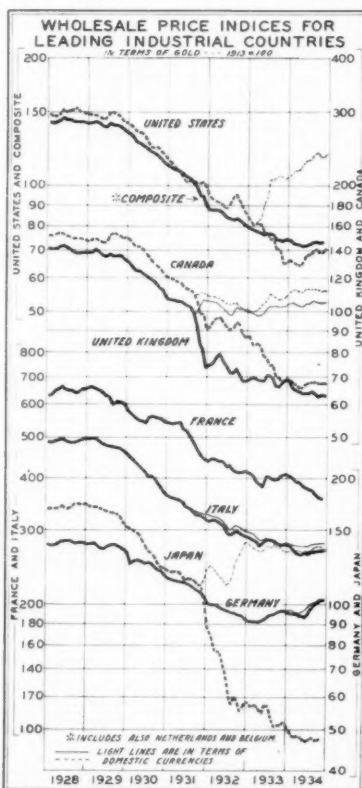
drought (subsequently proving to be somewhat less serious than was at first supposed), advanced steadily to 73.4 in September. The slight decline that followed does not appear to be significant. Whether now that the immediate pres-

modities is much improved over a year ago. Stocks of raw materials especially have been reduced, but in the foodstuffs also the situation is generally better.

Wholesale prices in most foreign countries in terms of gold have moved in gen-



little net change during the year. The Annalist International Composite, composed of the price indices of nine leading countries (Table II and chart, "Wholesale Price Indices for Leading Industrial Countries"), stood at 73.0 in November



(1913=100.0), compared with 73.7 in November, 1933. The index had continued the decline of 1933 until mid-Spring, when the pressure of the United States currency depreciation on foreign price levels appeared to have spent itself. It then turned and, aided by the world-wide sure of dollar devaluation has been removed, the world price level will show the long-awaited strength and turn definitely upward, will be for 1935 to answer. In the meantime it may be noted that the statistical position of many com-

eral conformity with The Annalist International Composite (Table II), showing weakness in the Winter and early Spring under the dollar pressure, and thereafter showing stability or recovery. The gold bloc is the outstanding exception. French prices resumed at the first of the year the decline that had proceeded almost without interruption since 1929. Belgian prices have continued a virtually unbroken decline. Dutch prices, after advancing in the latter part of 1933, have again turned downward.

TABLE II. ANNALIST INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITE OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES IN LEADING INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

(1913=100.0; measured in gold; adjusted for post-war revaluation of currencies.)

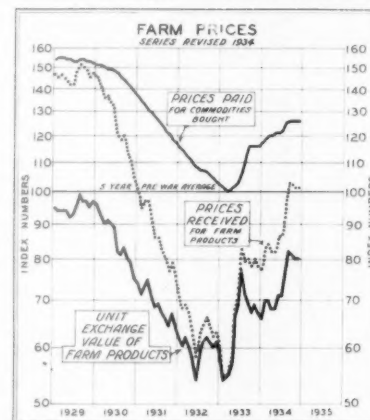
	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.	1928.
Jan.	74.3	79.2	87.8	110.5	132.2	141.0	141.3
Feb.	73.1	78.1	87.6	109.0	129.5	141.2	140.6
March	72.2	77.8	87.8	108.4	126.6	141.6	141.3
April	71.9	77.1	87.2	107.4	125.9	140.0	142.7
May	71.5	76.1	85.4	105.4	124.2	138.0	144.1
June	71.8	77.5	83.5	104.1	122.2	137.7	143.0
July	72.1	76.7	83.4	103.3	120.3	139.8	142.5
Aug.	73.0	76.4	83.4	101.6	119.6	138.8	141.8
Sept.	73.4	74.5	84.5	98.3	118.2	138.6	141.6
Oct.	72.6	74.4	82.6	94.9	116.1	137.7	141.2
Nov.	73.0	73.7	81.0	94.4	114.7	135.5	141.4
Dec.	74.5	80.0	89.6	112.1	134.3	141.3	

Countries represented: U. S. A., Canada, U. K., France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Japan.

Much of the advance of agricultural prices during the past two years reflects

the efforts of the AAA to aid the farmer. The index of prices received by farmers for their products advanced to 103 per cent of pre-war parity in September (Table III, and chart, "Farm Prices") from 78 in December, 1933, and a depression low of 55 in February and March, 1933. The December, 1934, figure of 101 was only slightly lower. Much of the advance in 1934 was the result of the drought, just as much of that in 1933 had been due to the depreciation of the dollar, but a considerable part was the consequence of the government measures, wise or unwise from the longer viewpoint, designed to restore American agriculture.

On the other hand, the price-raising measures of the NRA together with the general recovery in prices have further increased the prices the farmer has had to pay for the goods he buys. From a post-war low of 100 in March, 1933 (in terms of the pre-war level), the index of prices paid by the farmer rose to 116 at the end of 1933 and to 126 in the last months of 1934 (Table III). The consequence was that much of the benefit of the higher agricultural prices was lost: while farm prices advanced 84 per cent from the depression low, the exchange value of the same products rose only 48 per cent, and by December, 1934, had attained only 80 per cent of pre-war parity.



The level of farm prices and their exchange value, however, take no account of the variations in the size of the crops sold, and to that extent fail to measure the changes in the total purchasing power of the farmer. The farmer's cash farm income is estimated monthly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from the prices received and the volume actually marketed. We have adjusted this index by the changes in the prices paid for goods bought and show the results in Table III as the Total Purchasing Power of Cash Farm Income.

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Table III. Farm Prices, Income, and Purchasing Power (From revised data of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

	Farm Prices—(Pre-War=100)			Cash Farm Income—(1924-29=100)		Purchasing Power of Farm Income—(1924-29=100)	
	Prices Paid for Goods Bought.	Products Sold—Prices Received.	Exchange Value.	Exclud. AAA Payments.	With AAA Payments.	Exclud. AAA Payments.	With AAA Payments.
1933.							
Jan.	102	60	59	42.0	...	63.5	...
Feb.	101	55	54	36.7	...	56.1	...
March	100	55	55	37.5	...	57.9	...
April	101	58	57	45.5	...	71.1	...
May	102	68	67	62.5	...	94.6	...
June	103	71	69	68.5	...	102.7	...
July	107	83	78	77.5	...	111.8	...
Aug.	112	79	71	50.0	50.1	68.9	69.0
Sept.	116	80	69	49.5	58.4	65.8	77.7
Oct.	116	78	67	48.5	55.1	64.5	73.3
Nov.	116	80	69	52.5	53.9	69.8	71.7
Dec.	116	78	67	46.5	48.7	61.8	64.8
1934.							
Jan.	117	77	66	52.0	59.1	68.6	78.0
Feb.	119	83	70	54.5	57.8	70.7	75.0
March	120	84	70	57.0	58.1	73.2	74.7
April	120	82	68	58.5	59.3	75.2	78.9
May	121	82	68	58.0	59.9	74.0	78.4
June	121	86	71	65.5	68.9	83.5	87.9
July	122	87	71	71.0	74.7	89.9	94.6
Aug.	125	96	77	62.5	71.1	77.2	87.8
Sept.	126	103	82	60.5	69.5	74.1	85.2
Oct.	126	102	81	55.0	67.4	68.6	82.6
Nov.	128	101	80	52.0	60.6	63.7	74.3
Dec.	126	101	80

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Yardsticks for Measuring Economic Trends; Their Application Illustrated

By WILLIAM WREN HAY



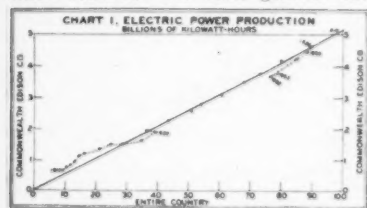
THE New Deal has made everybody conscious of yardsticks, although so far the use of bureaucratic-devised standards has been punitive rather than corrective while as measuring devices, Federal yardsticks conform to no standards, physical or ethical. As this is written, the necromancers on the payrolls of the National Recovery Administration are reported to be considering "what constitutes a fair return to the motor-car industry upon its investments." Whole industries have been "charted" by NRA, reputedly "to bring about a more balanced plan of economic production * * * which will alter the course and of necessity dictate the future of our business and industry."

Any one who has not succumbed to the ideology of the New Deal knows that the ink could scarcely dry on a plan before some new factor might be introduced to alter the situation as originally conceived, and all business men know that there is no profit in merchandise that was produced in good faith, but which consumers will have none of. The pages of the trade papers of years ago are replete with the bland announcements of "plans for next year," made by sales managers, now on relief, or perhaps with NRA, while the demand for members of NRA who are so prescient as to allocate consumers' buying and stockholders' dividends among the conforming Code members is so great that the staff is scattering like chaff.

The tragedy of belief in such astrology is that the enterprises regimented under national planning are more likely to be found in a necrology than in the investment manuals of the future.

Choice of a Yardstick

For certain purposes, it is comparatively easy to select a suitable yardstick for the measurement of economic data and business statistics. For instance, the use of durable articles like radio sets or washing machines and the consumption of cigarettes, oleomargarine, kilowatt hours and rayon are a function of the population using or consuming them. We have already¹ advocated the use of population statistics for such general eco-

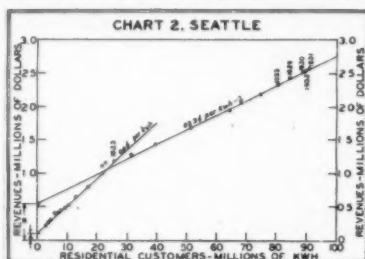


nomie data and also showed how the whole population could be used to measure a small part, like a metropolitan area. By the same reasoning, we can use a number of series of statistical data to measure parts of the whole and the application of this kind of a yardstick to the electric light and power industry is very illuminating.

It becomes a very simple matter to measure the growth and the present position of any electric utility in terms of the total kilowatt hours generated by central stations throughout the country. Such a comparison of the output of Commonwealth Edison Company, which operates entirely within the city limits of Chicago, reveals (Chart 1) a very steady

growth since the war; nor did this company's output of electricity decline a great deal, proportionately, during the depression years.

The city of Seattle municipal electric light department has published regularly the annual kilowatt-hours of electric current sold to residential customers and the revenues received for this class of service. The true measure of that revenue is the consumption of KWH (Chart 2). This sort of chart deserves a great deal of attention from politicians, investors and utility operators because it discloses at once the wide differences that exist between the rates of



different light and power companies for the same or comparable number of KWH sold to users. In the case illustrated (Chart 2), when the consumption was still small (less than 25-million KWH) the rate structure returned a small fixed amount (A) plus 4 cents per KWH and during that period of years the average use per customer did not exceed 30 KWH monthly. In 1923 a new rate was installed for this class of consumers and the use of electricity by residential customers increased very rapidly and now exceeds 90 KWH per month or more than 1,000 KWH annually, as compared with the average for the whole country of 600 KWH yearly. The new rate is sharply defined on the chart and results in the return of a much larger fixed revenue (B), due partly to the much larger number of customers, plus 2.3 cents per KWH.

The usefulness of graphic charts depends a great deal upon a correct evaluation of the economic background, nor can any except empirical results be attained. This is particularly the case with industrial studies, where knowledge of the stage of development of the industry ought to influence judgment a great deal. In the early stages of a new industry, it would be very difficult to make any plans because changes are too frequent and too sweeping, both in technological developments and for individual producers; during the intermediate period of rapid and sustained growth, producers need only swim with the tide; and in the final stages, when stabilization approaches, good planning is second only to successful merchandising in determining the survival of the few remaining manufacturers. Every factor affecting the fluctuations of a variable from its trend ought to be carefully analyzed and compensated for, if possible, for the soundness of a decision may depend a great deal upon the correct reading of the ideas that can be conveyed by charts and there is no substitute for intimate acquaintance with the facts that influence a situation.

Considering the importance of the pub-

¹The present rate for residential customers is 5.5 cents for the first 40 KWH per month plus 2 cents per KWH for the next 200 KWH.

lic utilities, very little is really known about their actual business, that of supplying water, gas or electricity to widely scattered communities wherever and whenever demanded in whatever amounts. Precise methods for analyzing railroads in great detail have been in use for a number of years, but no such analytical procedure is applied to electric light and power companies. Nevertheless, it is a very simple matter to measure almost all of the various factors by the use of coordinate charts. A partial procedure might be somewhat as follows:

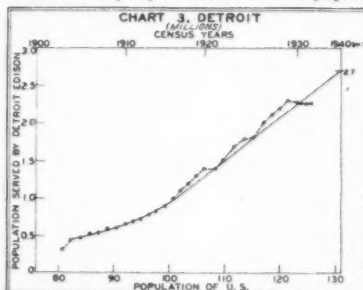
YARDSTICK (x-axis) TO MEASURE (y-axis)
Population of the U.S. . . . Population Served
Population Served . . . KWH of Output
KWH of Output . . . System Peak Load
System Peak Load . . . Generator Capacity

These four steps, involving five estimates of the future, serve to determine in a rational manner the generator capacity that will need to be provided to serve the population of a utility at some future date.

We have already suggested the use of public utility figures as a possible yardstick for measuring the progress of a local business. It would be the height of folly to try to use the KWH output of a local utility unless we had carefully studied the territory that it serves and had determined the factors affecting its output. That is, one ought to know the conditions under which we are using the yardstick.

Detroit an Illustration

Every one knows that Detroit is the home of the automobile industry and many are familiar with the rapid growth of this large industrial area. A study of the population served by the Detroit Edison Company in terms of the popula-

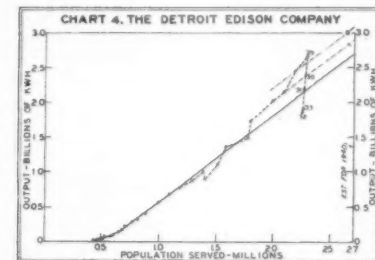


tion of the whole country (Chart 3) does not present any grave difficulties because the fluctuations from a trend are readily ascribed to comparatively high rates of motor car production. However, when we examine (Chart 4) the KWH output of the utility company, we are confronted with the problem of compensating for changes in automotive output and of judging whether this influence is likely to be greater in the future, or less. This involves an inquiry into the Detroit industrial area.

In point of size Detroit is the fourth largest city in the country, both as to population and industrially (value of production, number of wage-earners, payrolls, &c.), being exceeded by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. It is an area rich in raw materials and is well located with respect to both rail and water transportation. Although more popularly known for motor car production, Detroit also holds the first position in several other industries, among them stoves, vacuum cleaners, electric refrigerators and pharmaceuticals. Five out of six of all motor cars made are pro-

duced in this area and 200,000 factory workers are generally employed by the industry, which accounts for three-fourths of the industrial activity.

The area of the city of Detroit and its population quadrupled within two census decades, or between 1910 and 1930. The Detroit Edison Company was formed coincident with the beginning of the motor car industry and the territory served by it was added to by outward growth until it now comprises an area within a radius of about fifty miles from the first powerhouse in the city. All of its territory is contiguous and constitutes a natural economic area of 4,500 square miles and a population of 2,250,000. Less than 5 per cent of this area includes three-fourths of the total population served.



Industry in the Detroit area is highly electrified and the use of power purchased from the local utility is general because many manufacturing plants grew too rapidly for them to generate their own electricity and most of the larger concerns purchase bulk power from the Detroit Edison Company.

Despite a diversification of industrial activity in the Detroit area, the output of motor vehicles exerts a preponderant influence on the KWH output of this utility. Another study (not shown) of this electric output in terms of annual automotive production indicates that the expansion and contraction of motor car output creates a pro rata increase or decrease in the aggregate use of electricity by the population served by the Detroit Edison Company. Two scales (marked A and B, Chart 4) are drawn, above the long-time straight line trend of this company's business, at intervals corresponding to determined increments of annual motor car production above a "normal" output.

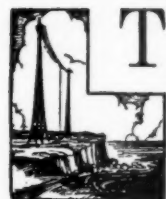
Heretofore, the activities of Ford Motor Company undoubtedly affected the measurement of KWH output of the Detroit Edison Company. When Ford went out of production, in 1927, the diminution of motor car production had no appreciable effect because at that time Ford performed more operations in his own shops, which generated their own electricity. Since then, Ford has come to depend more upon outside suppliers, three-fourths of whom are connected on the distribution system of the Detroit Edison Company. We judge, then, that the operations of the local electric utility would in future become more sensitive to automotive production, especially since several car makers outside of Detroit have been practically eliminated.

Another factor of importance to this utility is the tendency for steel producers to migrate into the Detroit industrial area. There are already four large rolling mills in the territory, excluding Ford, and a fifth mill is under construction. These rolling mills are large users of electricity and in addition there is a large and growing load from electric furnaces, which melt large tonnages of alloy steels used by the industry.

²Forecasting of Trends Simplified by Proper Use of Population Statistics by W. W. Hay. THE ANNALIST Nov. 2, 1934.

Utility Operations Show Improvement; Widespread Agitation and Its Causes

By M. DAVID GOULD



THE position of the public utilities at the beginning of 1935 seems highly paradoxical. On the one hand, their operations show steady improvement in volume, gross revenues, number of customers, lower rates; on the other, the price of their securities is constantly falling, many stocks are selling near or below the previous lows of the whole bear market, and with the exception of the high grade bonds of operating companies, the rank and file of their funded obligations are selling at prices which make it hard to conceive of them as a medium for financing.

Causes

The immediate causes of the glaring discrepancy are obvious—the widespread campaigns for rate reductions and the activities of the Federal Government in constructing and planning new power projects. But the reasons for these developments in turn cannot be lightly dismissed as merely the clumsy handling of public relations, the perversity of politicians, the alleged "socialistic" policies of the Roosevelt government or the "envy of the masses in a democracy."

The real reasons are to be sought in certain fundamentals and practices of the utilities themselves, and we believe that some light will be thrown on them by a comparison of the electric power and light industry, which has been most severely attacked, and the gas industry, on the one hand, with the long experi-

ence of the steam railroads on the other.

The preliminary estimates for 1934 indicate a substantial degree of improvement in the major branches of the utility industry. Production of electricity was estimated at ninety billion kilowatt hours by the Edison Electric Institute, an in-

crease of 6½ per cent to a new high record, while industrial power sales were up 8½ per cent and commercial sales 6 per cent.

Excessive capital investment resulting from the 1920-30 boom was reduced during last year, when only 100 million dollars was invested in new construction



crease of 5½ per cent over 1933; number of customers increased over 2 per cent, to 24,850,000, and gross revenues increased 3 per cent to \$1,833,000,000. Rates continued their steady decline to an average of 5.30 cents, some 3.6 per cent below 1933. Domestic sales increased

compared with an average annual expenditure of 750 million dollars during the decade 1920-30. For the first time in the history of the industry, total generating capacity showed a net decline, due to the closing down of several older and less efficient plants which brought it

down 200,000 kilowatts to 33,300,000.

The gas industry, in both its manufactured and natural gas divisions, showed similar improvement. Combined sales were 11.7 per cent higher, the number of customers increased 2.6 per cent and dollar revenues also increased 2.6 per cent.

Higher costs of operation and higher taxes prevented a commensurate increase of net revenues though adequate figures are not available in this regard.

Government Projects

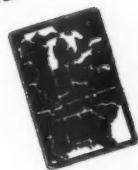
Yet in spite of these achievements, the position of the utilities is an uncomfortable one. On the agenda for 1935 stand the renewal of efforts by the United States Government to come to an agreement with Canada for the development of power in the St. Lawrence Valley; the extension of the TVA not only in its own territory, but through parallel organizations such as the Missouri Valley Authority, the Wabash Valley Authority and the Arkansas River Authority. Projects under way costing an estimated 700 million dollars are to receive additional funds beyond the \$278,200,000 which has already been appropriated. They include the following:

Tennessee Valley	\$310,000,000
Boulder Dam	185,000,000
Fort Peck	84,000,000
Grand Coulee	63,000,000
Bonneville	55,000,000
Caspar-Alcova	22,700,000
Total	\$699,700,000

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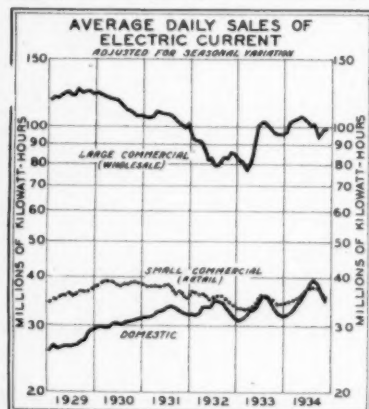
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of PWA funds will embark on the largest test of municipal ownership and operation in the United States, as a direct result of a rate controversy. Even if court action should succeed in stopping this development, or for that matter, the activities of the PWA, it is hard to believe that this will constitute a permanent barrier.

Widespread Dissatisfaction

The fact remains that there is widespread dissatisfaction with public utility rates, and there is little doubt that this dissatisfaction will be further increased by the publication scheduled for some time this month of the preliminary report of the Federal Trade Commission on electric power and light rate studies, following its recent adverse report on holding companies, which also touched lightly on the practices of natural gas



pipe-line companies. The same body will report later on its investigation of the gas industry, which has been comparatively little affected by the activities of the Federal Government and much less than the electric utilities by local campaigns for rate reduction.

It is entirely beside the point for the utilities to show that they are now supplying 15 per cent more electric current to domestic consumers than in 1930 for about the same monthly bill, as a result of rate reduction. The essence of the matter lies not in national averages or in the policies of the best managed companies, nor in the fact that, absolutely speaking, the total cost of electric power to the domestic consumer is approximately 9 cents a day, less than the price of a package of cigarettes—or of a single good cigar, to quote a leading utility executive. It is no wonder that he finds it "difficult to understand all the agitation and extravagant statements concerning the cost of electric power to the domestic consumer."

Reasons

The dissatisfaction of large sections of the population with the utility rates, which is reflected in the campaigns for rate reduction and in the government's program for new construction, is based on the belief that a large proportion of present public utility rates are (1) arbitrary, (2) discriminatory and (3) based on the requirements of financial manipulation rather than of the needs of operating companies.

The utilities, which are vested with a public interest, which are creatures of the State, which carry on their operations by grace of franchises from public bodies, will not be on a sound footing until they either abolish the practices complained of or are able to prove con-

vincingly that the apparent grievances are based on genuine technical engineering necessity.

Confusing Rate Structures

As to arbitrary rate-making, a few instances will suffice. In one of the largest metropolises of the United States,

parison with the price of gas delivered, the spread between wholesale and retail is less than in the case of the electric utilities, while the natural gas industry stands somewhere between the two. Correspondingly, resentment at apparent discrimination is a minor factor in the movement for rate reduction in the man-

States is transmitted over State boundaries, not to estimate the amounts that are transmitted over long distances within the same State. Interconnection and superpower were slogans of the utility boom of the past decade, as well as the spread of holding companies, and the attraction of millions of new investors to the public utility field by bond houses and by customer "ownership" campaigns. The widespread ownership of utility securities, originally intended to be a source of favorable public opinion for the utilities, has turned into the opposite, now that millions of investors have incurred losses from their purchases. Part of the agitation for government or municipal ownership is undoubtedly based on the desire of these small capitalists to exchange depreciated utility securities for government or municipal bonds or cash.

Exposures and Exploitations

In the meantime the financial abuses of the holding company device, which are in part responsible for the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to utility investors, have been exposed in the press, in government hearings and court proceedings; and while they have been exploited, they have not been invented by politicians.

Because manufactured gas is not transmitted over long distances, the isolated gas company has remained fairly common; in natural gas, however, the growth of long-distance transmission has led to interconnection, consolidation and the growth of holding companies, with, of course, in some cases, the corresponding abuses.

The Railroad Analogy

The situation in the utilities presents a considerable analogy to that of the railroads in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The railroads in that period were constantly under attack, not primarily because their rates were absolutely high in themselves; on the contrary, it was a period of acute rate wars in the United States. The railroads were attacked because of their arbitrary policies, their rebates, their discrimination from shipper to shipper and from

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The Supply and Distribution of Electricity

(Millions of kilowatt hours)

Generated:	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	*1934.
By fuel	49,447	59,128	59,387	58,038	45,778	47,476	53,538
By water power	31,007	30,956	29,205	27,538	31,107	31,783	30,925
Total	80,454	90,084	88,592	85,575	76,885	79,259	84,763
Additional supply:							
Purchased from other sources	1,790	1,711	2,281	2,031	2,179	2,047	1,961
Imports	1,151	962	1,084	794	441	606	911
Total	2,941	2,673	3,365	2,825	2,619	2,653	2,872
Less energy used in electric railway and other departments	2,565	2,480	2,490	2,336	2,063	1,902	2,022
Net additional supply	376	193	875	489	556	751	850
Available for distribution	80,830	90,277	89,467	86,064	77,442	80,010	85,531
Lost in transmission, &c.	13,842	14,983	14,561	14,162	13,678	14,256	14,762
Sold to customers	66,988	75,294	74,906	71,902	63,764	65,754	70,769
Sold to customers:							
Large commercial (wholesale)	38,903	44,326	41,621	38,451	31,186	33,722	36,858
Small commercial (retail)	11,692	13,106	13,944	13,544	12,932	12,475	13,161
Domestic	8,619	9,773	11,018	11,738	11,987	11,960	12,797
Street and interurban railways	4,991	5,049	4,997	4,549	4,175	4,004	4,356
Municipal street lighting	1,911	2,038	2,227	2,330	2,364	2,213	2,211
Electrified steam railroads	560	590	591	626	540	661	705
Municipal and miscellaneous	311	412	580	664	580	718	681
Total	66,987	75,294	74,906	71,902	63,764	65,754	70,769

*Estimates based on eleven months.

Number of Customers

(Thousands)

	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Domestic	19,090	19,967	20,332	20,151	19,850	20,006
Small commercial	3,532	3,598	3,629	3,724	3,688	3,697
Large light and power	499	540	542	554	545	526
All other	32	42	53	61	67	66
Total	23,153	24,147	24,556	24,490	24,149	24,296

	June 30.	July 31.	Aug. 31.	Sep. 30.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 30.
Domestic	20,252	20,294	20,332	20,387	20,442	20,474
Small commercial	3,710	3,708	3,713	3,715	3,725	3,728
Large light and power	527	530	530	530	531	529
All other	66	66	66	68	70	70
Total	24,556	24,598	24,641	24,701	24,767	24,800

the focus of a particularly bitter rate controversy now and for years past, the electric rates are some 30 per cent higher than in the average of the country as a whole. In the State of Virginia gas rates vary 65 per cent or more for comparable service in comparable communities. Rate structures show a bewildering variety of permutations and combinations, flat rate, block rates, minimum charges, service charges, cumulative rates, &c., in communities within a few miles of each other, depending solely on the policies of the controlling interests. The man in the street is bound to ask himself why a city in Pennsylvania should have a rate structure different from that of a near-by city of similar size, but similar to that of a city in Texas where the lighting system is owned by the same company.

Power at the bus bar of the generating plant costs a quarter to one-half of a cent per kilowatt hour; delivered to the consumer, it costs from 3 to 14 cents, and averages 5.30 cents. Every utility operator knows and tries to explain that, in part, the difference is due to the cost of transmission and distribution. This is also, he goes on to explain, why he can afford to charge a large industrial customer, who adds little to the cost of distribution, billing, meter reading, &c., a fraction of a cent per kilowatt hour, while the rate to the domestic consumer is hundreds of per cent higher. But the man in the street considers the wide spread between the wholesale and the retail price unjustified. He thinks of it as a discrimination, a subsidy or a rebate in favor of the large commercial or industrial consumer. Nor is his resentment mollified in the slightest when utility advocates attack the Ontario Hydroelectric Power Commission for subsidizing the domestic consumer!

Because the cost of production of manufactured gas is relatively high in com-

ufactured gas field but is much more important in the natural gas industry.

Finally, the concentration of ownership and control of electric utilities in huge holding companies, as well as the specific financial abuses and manipulations which that has made possible, are the reflections in the field of finance of the technical fact that electricity can be transmitted economically over distances of hundreds of miles. Some 18 per cent of the electricity produced in the United



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Position and Prospects of the Railroad, Automobile And Aircraft Industries

By CLYDE L. ROGERS



THE year just ended has witnessed a diversity of trends in the major transportation industries. In general, there was an increase in freight traffic and in passenger travel; but, during the second half of the year the advantages usually accompanying an increase in gross revenues were more than counterbalanced by abnormally high operating costs. Hence, net profits showed a tendency to decline in relation to gross earnings. It seems likely that this will continue to be the case during the early months of 1935. The situation is most acute in the case of the railroads, but the rise in operating costs has also adversely affected both the automobile manufacturers and the aviation companies.

Effect of Governmental Interference

Granting that the railroads have many difficult problems of a basic nature that must be settled before railway operations can be placed on a sound foundation, their immediate embarrassment is due to unwise governmental interference rather than to any such basic maladjustments. The wage increase and pension plan could hardly have been made effective at a less propitious time. These

two years by commodity groups, together with the percentage distribution of loadings and the net increase over the preceding year.

its is, of course, to be found in the abnormal increases in operating expense. While rates have remained inflexible, expenses have risen and still further in-

Table I. Classification of Car Loadings by Groups.

	1934			1933		
	Number (Thousands of Cars)	Per Cent Change from 1933	Per Cent Distribution	Number (Thousands of Cars)	Per Cent Change from 1932	Per Cent Distribution
Grain and products.....	1,642	-1.1	5.3	1,660	+0.1	5.7
Live stock.....	1,074	+21.1	3.5	887	-6.7	3.0
Coal.....	6,684	+6.8	19.8	5,695	+5.2	19.5
Coke.....	335	+12.2	1.1	298	+32.1	1.0
Forest products.....	1,147	+4.2	3.7	1,101	+20.7	3.8
Ore.....	795	+6.9	2.6	743	+232.9	2.5
Merchandise (l. c. l.).....	8,244	-2.4	26.8	8,446	-7.1	28.9
Miscellaneous.....	11,465	+10.3	37.2	10,390	+4.7	35.6
Total.....	30,786	+5.4	100.0	29,220	+2.8	100.0

The decline in less-than-carload freight in each of the past two years when total loadings were increasing brings into clear relief the inroads that motor transportation is making on railway traffic. In point of volume l. c. l. freight is the second most important class of carloadings and the problem of motor competition would be an extremely important one even if traffic diversion were confined to that one class of freight. When it is considered, however, that diversion is occurring in practically every class of traf-

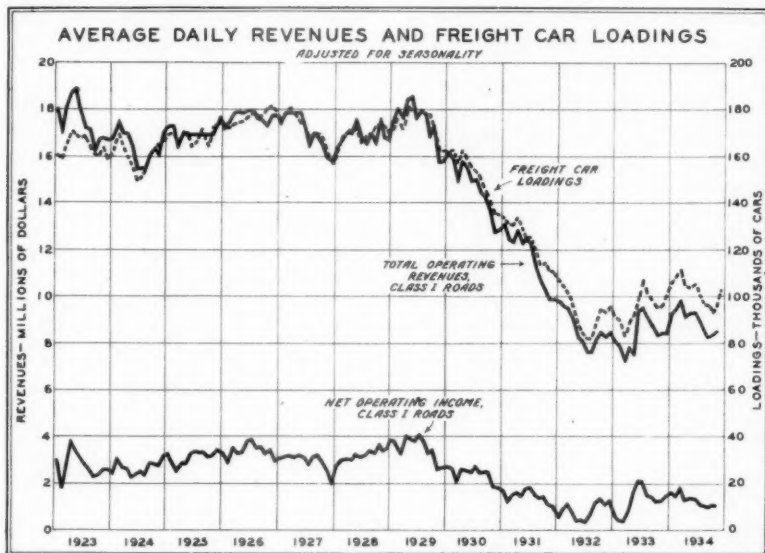
ferences are in prospect. It has been estimated that fuel costs have risen approximately 20 per cent during the past year and that prices of materials and supplies have risen 15 per cent. This means, in effect, that for the same amount of fuels and supplies as were used in 1933 the railroads must pay 17 per cent, or nearly \$80,000,000 more than in that year. Wages have also risen

and are due to increase still more rapidly during the coming half year. The railroad "wage bill" in 1933 was \$1,404,000,000; if the projected wage rises and the pension plan materialize, the cost for the same amount of man-power on April 1, 1935, will have risen to \$1,622,000,000!

Widespread Insolvency

Taking the actual and prospective increases in expense into account and assuming that traffic remains at approximately the same level as that averaged during the past eighteen months, one is forced to conclude that the chances of profits on railroad shares in 1935 are anything but good. Return on property investment in 1933 was 1.8 per cent¹; in 1934 it was still lower. Obviously any such rate cannot support the existing amount of railway capital. Unless means are found for increasing net earnings (either through an immediate rise in traffic volumes or through a marked increase in operating efficiency) there seems no way, short of increased government aid, to avoid a general write-down of railway investments. Already companies representing one-sixth of the

¹Maintenance charges were kept at a minimum in order to show even this return.



acts, coupled with rising costs of fuel and materials, have greatly weakened railway credit. Had it been possible to delay these acts, even for a few months, the railroads might well have contributed to recovery; as it is, they constitute an element of weakness that may considerably retard recovery.

The total volume of railway traffic in 1934 was somewhat greater than in the previous year. Although final figures are not yet available, preliminary reports indicate that gross revenues for 1934 were about 5.7 per cent above those for 1933. Total carloadings amounted to 30,785,594, compared with 29,220,052 in 1933—an increase of 5.4 per cent. Similar increases were reported in passenger traffic, although the real importance of streamlining and increased speed has probably been somewhat overemphasized.

Traffic Increase Uneven


The increase in freight traffic has been by no means evenly distributed among the various classes of freight. Table I shows carloadings for the past

and that the supremacy of the railroads in the miscellaneous (manufactured goods) class is being challenged by motor competitors, the gravity of the situation becomes even more pronounced.

Net Income Lower

Although railway activity, as represented by gross revenues and by car loadings has increased during the past twelve months, this increase has not carried through to net income. Whereas an increase in gross should normally result in an even greater proportionate increase in net profits, this has not been the case. Net income for 1934, according to preliminary estimates, will be even lower than for 1933. At the end of November profits were running about 3 per cent behind the corresponding eleven-month period of 1933. Some recovery in net income (on a seasonally adjusted basis) was undoubtedly experienced in the last month of 1934, but there seems little chance that this will suffice to bring profits for the year as a whole up to anywhere near the 1933 figure.

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total trackage in the country are insolvent.

It was recognition of these conditions that led the Federal Government to come to the rescue of the railroads. In order to stave off general bankruptcy throughout the industry and a complete loss of confidence in railway securities, the government through its various agencies has loaned approximately \$595,000,000 to the railroads. Yet, even this large amount can be considered little more than a stop-gap. Complete restoration of railroad credit must await clear evidence of a revival in earning power. At the moment such evidence is not at hand—and the problem of refunding some two billion dollars of railway debt over the next five years remains unsolved.

Government Ownership Expected

The large investment of the government in the railroads and the probability that this investment will be further increased in the future leads certain students of transportation to expect eventual nationalization of the railway system. The argument in this connection has been admirably summarized by Winthrop M. Daniels, formerly chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as follows:¹

The likelihood of government ownership and operation of the railroads in the not distant future is due to the large existing burden of railroad indebtedness to the Federal Government; to the impending maturities which threaten widespread insolvencies if government loans are not further extended; to the depressed market price of railroad stocks, which would make available a controlling interest at a low figure; and to the eagerness of the largest holders of railroad bonds to surrender them in exchange for government obligations.

In addition to a continuation of direct aid to the railroads during 1934, the government, through Coordinator Eastman and his organization, made progress in furthering cooperation and coordination of the various independent operating companies. The coordinator's studies are being made with a view to eliminating the present wastes which are brought about largely through the lack of unity in our railway system. Although handicapped by the "intense individualism which prevails among railroad managements and their instinctive resistance to anything which spells collective action," Mr. Eastman has finally succeeded in impressing on these executives the absolute necessity for a thoroughgoing readjustment of their operations. The formation last Summer of the Association of American Railroads, with wider powers than have ever before been delegated to any central railway organization, is a belated attempt to cooperate with the coordinator and, by so doing, to forestall any move toward nationalization of the railroads. At present, both the coordinator's office and the association are working out plans for a freight car pooling system from which economies amounting to as much as \$100,000,000 annually are expected.

The fact that the railroad managements finally realize the necessity of fundamental readjustments in their methods of doing business and that they are now disposed to cooperate with the administration in any reasonable program of reorganization is the one bright spot in the present railway situation. In the meantime Chairman Jones of the Re-

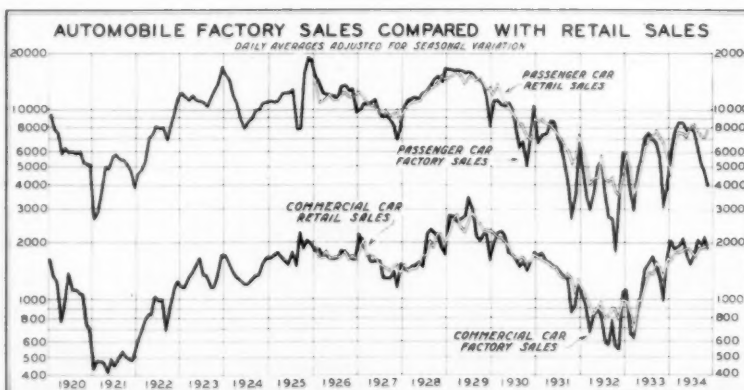
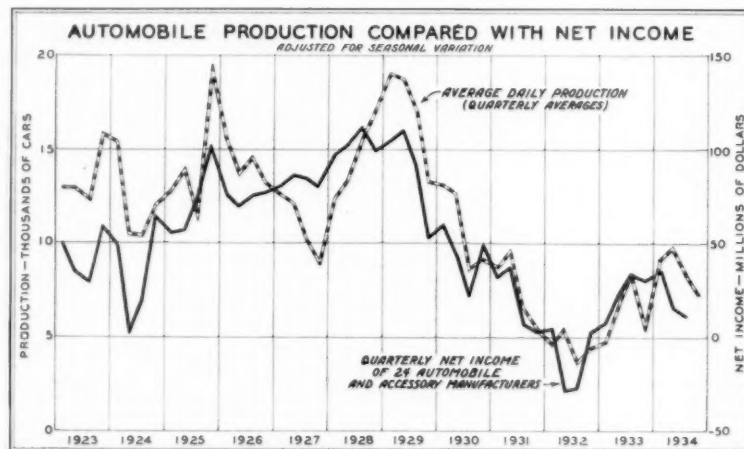
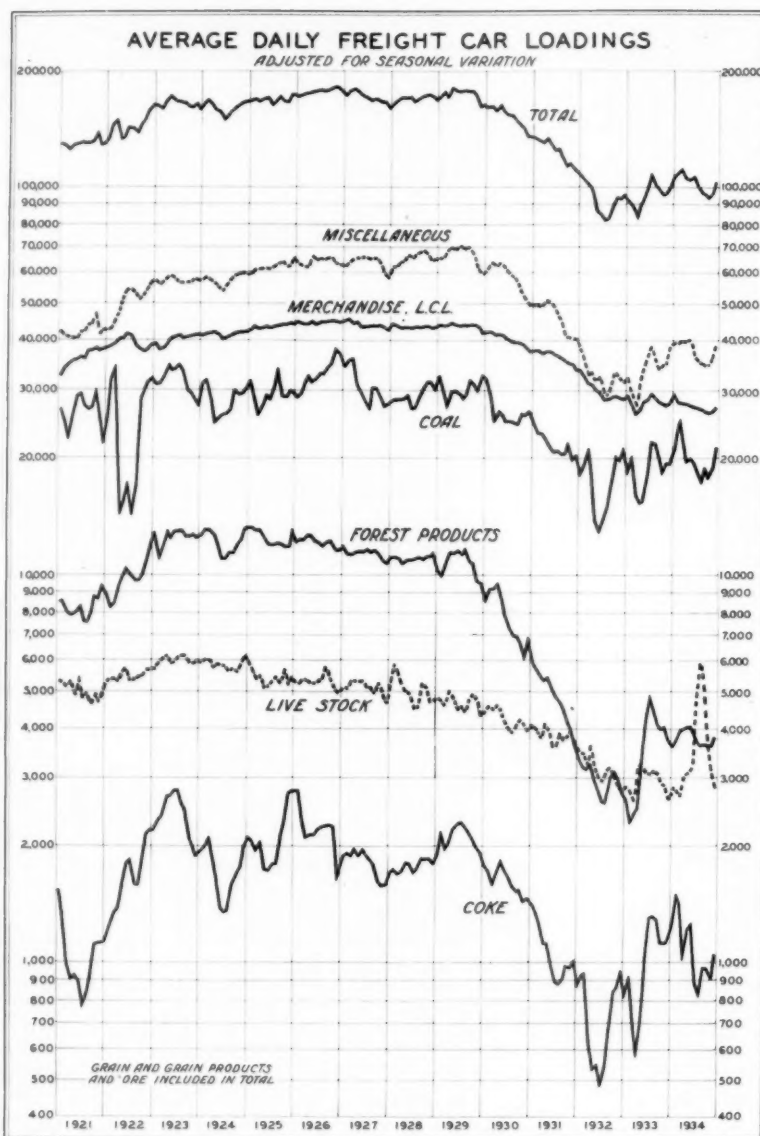
¹The net increase in Federal loans to the railroads since 1932 has been as follows:

1932	\$280,000,000
1933	57,000,000
1934 (est.)	258,000,000

Total \$595,000,000

The 1934 figure includes \$37,000,000 from agencies other than RFC and PWA.

²"Toward Nationalized Railroads," by Winthrop M. Daniels. Current History, Vol. XII, pp. 407-12. (January, 1935).



construction Finance Corporation has expressed a willingness to carry the roads along until some plan of reorganization can be effected. Eventually, of course, these Federal loans must be repaid, and as long as they remain outstanding they must weaken railroad credit in general. At the moment, however, no other solution, short of allowing a large number of railroads to go into receivership, appears possible.

The Outlook for 1935

The outlook for the railroads during 1935 may be summarized as follows:

Traffic: Moderate increase over 1934 appears probable.

Rates: Competitive transportation agencies preclude any substantial increases.

Expenses: Further rise in operating costs (amounting to perhaps 5 per cent) seems likely.

Profits: Net income expected to remain far below normal.

Regulation: An effort will probably be made to delay direct Congressional action until after the coordinator's studies are completed. Any drastic regulation of competing agencies seems unlikely.

Finances: Continued Federal aid in the form of loans appears necessary.

AUTOMOBILES

SO far as production of automobiles is concerned, both the 1934 records and the outlook for 1935 are definitely encouraging. Total output last year amounted to about 2,800,000 cars, or an increase of around 45 per cent over the previous year. This figure is less than normal replacement requirements so that the accumulated shortage at the end of the year was greater than in January, 1934. Present indications are that 1935 production may run between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 units, if general business activity holds up to reasonably fair levels. Ford alone has announced a goal of one million cars. Tentative production schedules for the first quarter call for production of about 800,000 units or approximately 10 per cent more than were produced in the first quarter of 1934. Table II shows a comparison of the estimated output for 1934 with that of earlier years.

TABLE II—ANNUAL PRODUCTION, EXPORTS AND REGISTRATION (Thousands of Cars and Trucks)

Year	Production	Exports	Sales	Registration
1920	2,227	176	2,051	9,232
1921	1,616	60	1,556	10,465
1922	2,544	127	2,417	12,240
1923	4,034	234	3,800	15,092
1924	3,603	293	3,310	17,595
1925	4,266	428	3,838	19,937
1926	4,301	392	3,909	22,001
1927	3,401	466	2,935	23,133
1928	4,359	582	3,777	24,493
1929	5,358	733	4,625	26,501
1930	3,356	405	2,951	26,545
1931	2,390	241	2,149	26,832
1932	1,371	120	1,251	24,115
1933	1,920	176	1,744	23,827
1934	*2,800	*340	*2,460	24,840

*Estimated. †Dec. 31.

Large Accumulated Shortage

There is unquestionably a large accumulated shortage of motor vehicles that must be filled before conditions can be said to have returned to normal. Total registrations now amount to slightly less than 25,000,000 cars, and the average life of the cars in use is 7 2-3 years. On this basis, annual replacements should amount to approximately 3,250,000 units. In a period of real prosperity, when fewer old cars are being used, replacement demand would probably run as high as 3,500,000. In addition to this replacement demand, an accumulated shortage of perhaps 2,500,000 cars has been built up through keeping cars on the road long after their operation has become uneconomical. The group of people who formerly owned an automobile, but have been forced to get along without one during the depression, probably

constitutes a potential demand for about 1,250,000 units. The export market ought normally to take another 500,000 cars.

Taking into consideration all of these sources of potential demand, it seems reasonable to estimate that a total shortage, domestic and foreign, of about 7,500,000 cars will have occurred by the end of 1935. In other words, in order to place the motor industry back in the same position that it occupied at the end of 1929, production of 7,500,000 cars would be necessary during 1935. The extent to which these shortages will actually make themselves felt during the next twelve months cannot, of course, be estimated at present.

Foreign Sales Larger

A particularly encouraging development during 1934 was the increase in foreign sales of American-made cars. In 1929 American cars accounted for 52 per cent of the total overseas market. This figure fell to a low point of 20 per cent during the Fall of 1932, but since that time has shown steady recovery. At present nearly one out of every three cars sold abroad is of American make. Export sales constituted approximately 12 per cent of domestic production last year, compared with the previous high record of 15 per cent in 1929. Thus, the motor industry has already made considerable progress in regaining its foreign markets. Further recovery in this direction depends largely on the success of the administration in arranging trade treaties under the Trade Agreements Act.

The 1935 models introduced to the public during December and at the recent New York show embodied no such spectacular changes as those experienced last year when Chrysler presented its radically streamlined "Airflow" models. On the majority of the cars a further

development of the streamline principle was to be noted, as was a general tendency to redistribute the weight toward the front of the car. The manufacturers appear to have succeeded finally in getting the public to accept styles that render obsolete (in appearance, at least) the models of three and four years ago. The current changes, however, are by no means so fundamental as that which brought about the shift from open to closed cars, and their effect on the purchaser's sales resistance is likely to be correspondingly less. The actual advantage of the new models over those of two or three years ago is certainly not nearly so great as the car manufacturers would have the public believe, even though there has been gradual improvement in engine and body design.

Price Trends and Profits

Other tendencies noted at the show were the large number of new, lower-priced lines added by those companies which formerly confined their activities to the medium and high-priced groups, and the slight increase in retail prices over the levels existing in 1934. It seems safe to predict that competition will be keener in the low-priced models during the current year than ever before. Ford's campaign for a million cars will call for strenuous competition from the other two of the "big three"—Chrysler and General Motors. It is difficult to see how the smaller companies can subsist on the crumbs thrown to them from the upper table. There is nothing in the present situation that gives promise of alleviating the plight of the small independent producers.

Even among the "big three" the outlook for profits is uncertain. The profit margins of both General Motors and Chrysler were considerably narrower in 1934 than in 1933, and the third quarter

of 1934 (the latest for which reports are available) saw a drastic decline in unit profits. This was due in part to rises in the costs of materials and labor⁴ and in part to increased competition among manufacturers. The increase in 1935 prices does not appear to allow any margin for further increases in costs and, as we have noted, competition is likely to become more, rather than less, keen. Consequently the outlook for profits is rather less favorable than the prospective increase in demand might seem to indicate.

The adverse factors mentioned above should have little or no effect on manufacturers of automobile accessories, trucks and the higher-priced passenger cars. From present indications, companies in these fields may well register further improvement in earnings during the coming year.

AIRCRAFT

THE aviation industry is one that, had it not been for unsound financing in 1929, need hardly have realized that a depression was occurring. The experience of such soundly organized companies as Douglas Aircraft and United Aircraft and Transport may be pointed out as substantiation of the above statement. Neither of these companies reported a loss for any of the depression years.

The continued progress of aviation, in both the transport and manufacturing fields, is clearly shown in the annual figures included in Table III. In most branches of production and transportation aviation showed remarkable progress during the year. The figures for air mail volume reflect the difficulties between the government and the mail carriers in the early part of 1934, but

⁴Increases in labor costs under the code are estimated to have resulted in a rise in total costs of about 17 per cent.

since resumption of this service by private carriers, the volume of air mail has been running well ahead of that for 1933.

Notable Progress

Among notable commercial aviation developments during the past year, perhaps none is of greater importance than the increase in the cruising speed of transport planes, which reduced the transcontinental record for commercial planes to 11 hours 31 minutes. The year also witnessed the construction of the largest heavier-than-air craft ever built in the United States, which was designed for use in a regular transpacific service.

TABLE III—ANNUAL AVIATION STATISTICS 1926-1934

Year.	No. of Pass. (Thous.)	Pounds Express (Thous.)	Pounds Mail (Thous.)	No. of Planes Built.	No. of Engines Built.
1926.....	6	5	433	1,136	...
1927.....	13	12	1,223	2,186	...
1928.....	53	35	3,632	4,761	3,252
1929.....	165	198	7,772	6,034	7,378
1930.....	387	287	8,514	2,684	3,766
1931.....	458	885	9,351	2,394	3,776
1932.....	505	1,324	7,658	1,142	1,898
1933.....	546	1,885	7,645	1,057	1,980
1934*.....	465	2,100	6,500	1,100	2,500

*Estimated.
Source: (Years 1926-33) Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

Cancellation of the air mail contracts brought to the public attention the express service offered by the transport companies and resulted in a sharp increase in the use of this type of service. Since 1929, annual air express shipments have risen from 200 tons to 2,100 tons; mail tonnage during the same period has remained practically stationary. It seems probable that, in a relatively short space of time, the increases in passenger and express traffic will more than counterbalance the lower rate of return on the new mail contracts. As this occurs, the air lines will become less and less dependent for their profits on the whims of political groups and will come to occupy a more stable position in the transportation system of the country.

Disparities in Price Levels the Root Cause of the Stagnation in Building

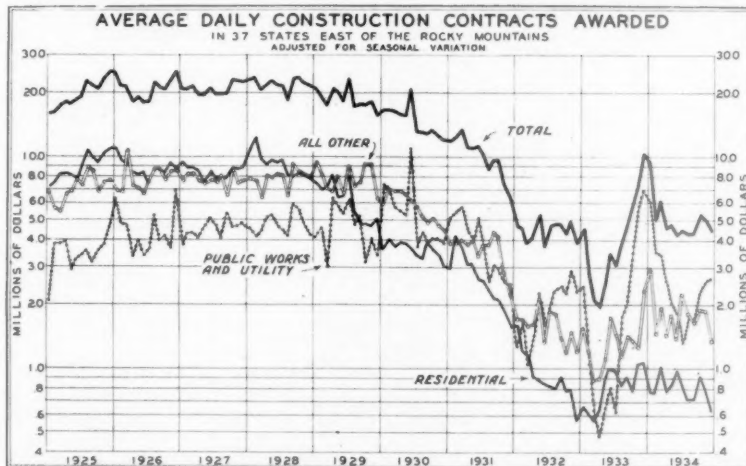
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PERHAPS no other industry was so much in the limelight in 1934 as the construction industry, though certainly not because of its brilliant achievements in that year. Its deplorably low level was pointed to with the utmost alarm by hosts of writers, orators and business men. It has obviously been a continuous headache to the administration. But in a great deal of public discussion the necessary note of realism was strikingly absent. Fundamentals were lost sight of and many of us have dealt primarily with symptoms instead of underlying causes. If private capital stubbornly refuses to flow into construction there must be a very good reason. There can be only one such reason: fundamental economic conditions are such that the industry is prevented from offering private capital the opportunity for reasonable profit with reasonable security. Private capital, and there is plenty of it idle today, seldom fails to flow freely if reasonable profit and security are possible. Back of that again, especially in case of residential construction, there can be only one fundamental reason—lack of effective demand for new structures. In other words, a shortage of people, either as owners or tenants, who want new housing and are willing and able to pay for it at present-day prices. It is obviously, therefore, primarily a matter of people's incomes and the price of houses. The glut in real estate mortgages overhanging from the late boom and the re-

sulting distaste for new mortgages on the part of the traditional lenders of mortgage money would not in themselves prevent new building. Their distaste is a symptom, not a basic cause. If large

tals more in detail. The first point is whether people want or need housing today. The Department of Commerce's real property survey in sixty-four cities has established what most of us had long



groups of people existed who wanted new homes and could readily pay at present-day prices, private capital would speedily create new financing channels if the old ones were jammed—just as a river with a powerful head of water behind it creates new channels for itself if the old one are blocked.

Let us examine the above fundamen-

tal, namely, that vast numbers of Americans live in antiquated, run-down homes.

The effective demand for shelter built by private capital in the past has come from great masses of people with sufficient income either to buy homes or pay rent in new homes built for them by professional builders. Much of this effective

demand was pretty well taken care of, too well in fact, in the years 1922 to 1929. Such periods of boom cannot repeat themselves at short intervals. People do not wear out homes like clothes or automobiles. The replacement cycle is far longer and the building cycle normally moves in much longer waves than the general business cycle. Chart 1 illustrates the building cycle since 1882. Note the three peaks of 1890, 1909 and 1928 roughly at twenty-year intervals. Also note the lows in 1882, 1900 and 1921. Of course, two complete cycles are not conclusive enough to justify a generalization that a twenty-year cycle exists. But fragmentary building records in certain cities, going back in some cases to the Civil War, seem to confirm the twenty-year cycle.

Assuming for the moment that twenty years represent a figure worth serious consideration, we could ordinarily expect a new peak around 1948 and a low around 1938, after which building activity would begin to rise merely through the operation of obsolescence. It is true that in no previous period did building activity rise so far above the rough, estimated normal as from 1924 to 1929; but it is also true that at no time did it drop so far below the "normal" as since 1929. In fact, the almost complete suspension of residential activity after 1931 should materially shorten the trough of the building cycle wave that had its peak in 1928.

How Widespread Was the Late Boom?

In viewing the building cycle we must not be carried away by mere mathe-

matics. Much more important are: (1) Basic economic factors such as the decline in rate of growth of population, the resulting rise in number of families per given 1,000 people, the shifting of population due to economic causes, and (2) fundamental technological changes such as the development of new building methods as represented for instance by the pre-fabricated house which looms in the background as a future factor of vast significance.

Furthermore, we must remember that as a matter of fact we never had a truly national building boom before 1929. There was a tremendous concentration of building activity in rather restricted geographical zones.

Any widespread decentralization would completely change the building picture and the twenty-year cycle. Of course we have no basis for belief that any such decentralization is in sight in the near future. But undoubtedly overbuilding even for the relatively prosperous classes did not take place in many important sections of the United States in the last decade.

Income and Costs

We now come to the next fundamental factor, the income of the prospective home owner or tenant. We know that all through the depression the national income paid out exceeded the income produced. If we take the latter figure as the more significant of the two, there was a decline from 83 billions in 1929 to perhaps 42 or 43 billions in 1934, a decline of not very far from 50 per cent. Yet building costs, if we use the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's figures, consisting of labor at site and material, averaged 100 in 1929 and stood at 88 in September, 1934, a decline of only 12 per cent. Obviously then, the average person would have to pay a larger portion of his income today for occupying a new home than he did in 1929.

It is true that the Federal Reserve Bank's building costs use labor at official union rates which are frequently disregarded in the depth of depression. Nevertheless, these high rates hang like the sword of Damocles over the prospective home builder because they are likely to become effective as soon as there is any resumption of building activity. Here we have one of the outstanding disparities that result in stagnation of trade—the disparity between current incomes and current building costs. Chart 2 shows national income produced roughly adjusted to the growth of population. It will be noted that residential construction has declined to an unprecedented extent, yet its rate of decline has been little sharper than that of the per capita income. The conclusion is obvious.

Will High Costs Throttle Building?

High labor and building costs do not necessarily prevent building. That of course was conclusively proved by the boom period before 1929. But incomes were much higher then and the need for space for those with adequate incomes was vastly more pressing because no previous boom had taken place for many years. If the business machine gets going, it will raise incomes with it, and if building costs can be kept horizontal, the disparity between building costs and incomes will decline. The question then becomes: If housing is not to be the lever to bring about recovery, what other lever can we use? We are of course referring to housing with private capital. If we are realists we might as well recognize that the administration, under continual pressure to prime the business pump, will go into government housing on a very

large scale whether we like it or not, unless a vastly greater volume of private capital is attracted than seems at all probable today.

The true answer, however, is that it is

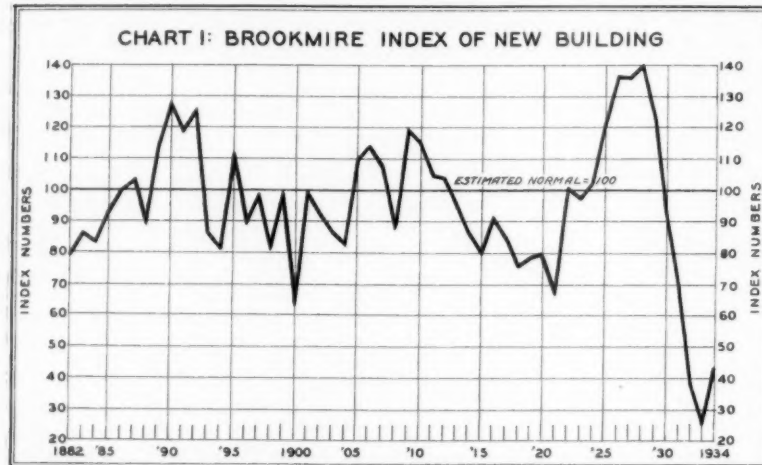
building with private capital. The urban real estate debt has roughly reached the colossal total of 36 billions, of which perhaps 21 billions or so is on urban homes and the rest on other city structures,

giving to draw tenants from his slightly antiquated building. He had "confidence," however, not because of some oration he had heard but because he was making a profit. He, therefore, decided to modernize, and even to add a new ultra-modern wing on the vacant lot. He could raise the money because his property, bought as a result of foreclosure, had no mortgage on it. It had been wiped out by bankruptcy. The property could, therefore, be mortgaged once more and a new debt created. With the proceeds and his own capital (he was making a profit) he started his building operations. The building cycle moved up another notch.

But in This Depression

Price deflation and debt liquidation started swiftly but very unevenly after the Spring of 1930, when the first attempts to check the flood had proved futile. By Summer of 1932 it appeared as if the process had gone far enough in this country to provide a base from which the cycle could start permanently upward again. But we cannot be sure, even though world recovery began at that time. We had made false starts in 1930 and 1931. The downward cycle had in itself created vast new disparities. Many of the "orthodox" adjustments had not been made. Manufacturers, many of them, insisted on maintaining prices. The building unions insisted on the prosperity wage scale.

The entire recovery today is therefore



A STUDY IN DISPARITIES

Disparities between price levels are the root cause of business stagnation. On a per capita basis, national income for 1934 was probably less than for 1913. But building costs are now 70 per cent higher than in 1913. There was also a widening disparity, from the Spring of 1933 to July, 1934, between rents and building costs. Since last Summer this gap has narrowed slightly. On the further narrowing of this disparity depends the future of income-producing property.

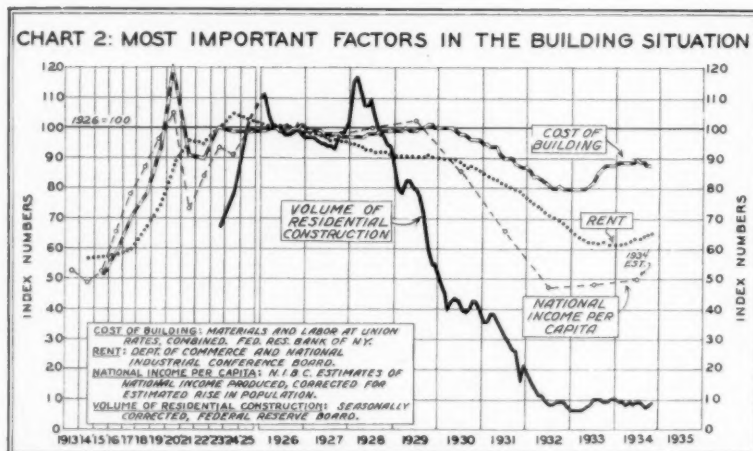


TABLE I. URBAN DEBTS, REAL ESTATE VALUES AND POPULATION

	Urban Population.	Value of Urban Real Estate.	Debt on Urban Real Estate.	P. C. of Debt to Value.	Urban Debt Per Capita.
1913.....	46,000,000	49	7	14	\$152
1921.....	55,000,000	79	12	15	218
1929.....	69,000,000	157	38	24	350
1934.....	70,000,000	75	35	46	500

Table II. Engineering Contracts Awarded in 48 States
(Engineering News Record: Thousands of Dollars)

	Private.	State and Municipal.	Federal.	Total.	Grand Total.
1925.....	1,522,191	1,002,980	34,272	1,037,252	2,559,443
1926.....	1,764,692	1,038,893	50,262	1,089,155	2,853,847
1927.....	1,998,525	1,204,477	50,763	1,255,240	3,253,766
1928.....	2,158,634	1,350,131	69,815	1,419,946	3,578,580
1929.....	2,603,822	1,242,592	103,901	1,346,493	3,950,315
1930.....	1,784,037	1,272,777	116,445	1,389,222	3,173,259
1931.....	1,036,004	1,115,350	280,960	1,396,310	2,432,314
1932.....	320,724	627,719	270,866	898,585	1,219,309
1933.....	329,230	521,959	217,180	739,139	1,068,369
1934.....	241,263	759,167	360,166	1,119,333	1,360,596

fallacious to look for one lever alone to perform the tremendous task of raising a nation's business level. Prosperity is not merely a matter of new building materials or new industries or inventions, and certainly not of merely spending money if further economic maladjustments are created. It is basically a matter of price parities—that is of bringing about price and income levels so that great groups of people can swap the products of their labor with each other.

The Debts

We come now to the matter of debts, frequently held to be an insuperable obstacle to the early resumption of

which, with a touch of irony, are often referred to as income-producing property.

It is instructive, first of all, to consider how we got out from under indebtedness in former depressions. We liquidated a large portion by means of the "cleansing bath of bankruptcy" as some one has called it.

Somehow It Worked

Next, competition started to get in its work. The gentleman of the "strong hands," who now owned a foreclosed, debt-free, profit-making apartment house, took notice of the new, more modern apartment houses springing up, be-

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Extent of Liquidation

There has of course been considerable debt liquidation since 1929. In spite of the efforts of the Home Owners Loan Corporation and other agencies, foreclosures in 1,012 identical communities were 158,395 in first ten months of 1934, as compared with 175,296 for the corresponding period of 1933; 172,924 in 1932, as against only 53,231 in 1926. HOLC had spent \$2,000,000,000 by Oct. 30 in saving 600,000 homes. But this of course was not liquidation, as it merely set up a Federal debt for private indebtedness. On the other hand, certain available figures show that liquidation by end of 1933 had not gone very far.

Realizing that recovery in the durable goods industries, especially in construction, has always depended on the capacity to create and carry new debts, the question at once arises whether we can create new mortgages for new construction on top of the vast structure of unliquidated indebtedness carried over from

previous construction. The answer must take other factors into account. Debts do not exist in a vacuum. Figures representing indebtedness only have meaning when related to population, income, value of the mortgaged assets, carrying charges and other factors.

The Weight of the Debts

Robert Doane recently gave out the figures shown in Table I, which we have adjusted slightly. Naturally, they can be little more than guesses, but they are interesting.

If Mr. Doane's figures are reasonably correct, the percentage of indebtedness on urban real estate rose from 14 in 1913 to only 15 in 1921. It increased sharply to 24 per cent in 1929 and had almost doubled by 1934, not because the debt was being increased—it was being very slowly liquidated—but because real estate values were being subjected to unprecedented deflation. If business recovery develops along sound lines, confidence in real estate values will return and values will rise. That is one way of easing the debt burden apart from liquidation. The rise in the Department of

Commerce's index of rents is one of the most important guides to the situation. Obviously, if rents rise, real property becomes more valuable. This index reached a peak in 1924 and declined continually from then on—a warning to the construction industry that received little attention before 1929. The index did not strike final bottom until February, 1934, and has been slowly climbing since. If this rise continues, it is the first true sign that an effective, not merely a theoretical, demand for space is developing. It is the figure that the professional builder looks at—that and the cost of building. Each point in the rise of the rent index adds value to real estate, lightens the debt burden and brings new construction that much nearer.

The figures further show a steep rise in urban indebtedness per capita. In the past the urban debt could rise without any growth of per capita debt at all because urban population was growing fast. The situation will be different in this decade. Some cities will grow, of course. But in general, urban population will reflect the declining rate of growth for the country as a whole. There is no

doubt, however, that a very large part of this debt is highly concentrated in the big metropolitan cities and it is certain that the debt burden in a great number of smaller communities is not excessive.

The Carrying Charges

There is another and highly important method of lightening the burden of the debt. That is by reducing the carrying charges. A debt of \$2,000,000 at 4 per cent interest is no more burdensome as far as current carrying charges are concerned than a debt of only \$1,000,000 at 8 per cent. Considering the staggering size of indebtedness, it is of the utmost importance to cut down the carrying charges wherever this can be done, but it is equally important that the interest rates on new mortgages be maintained at a level high enough to attract new capital. It will be no mean task to strike a balance between these two demands. The debt burden must be lightened and yet new capital must be attracted. In times of depression, capital seeks security at any price and accepts

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Steel Outlook Dampened by Uncertain Prospects for Rail and Building Demand

By M. DAVID GOULD



A SURVEY of the present position of the steel industry should do much to disillusion those who still have over-optimistic ideas as to the extent and the soundness of the measure of industrial recovery which has been achieved to date. Like the other heavy industries—copper, lumber, cement, &c.—steel continues to drag along at a relatively low ratio of production to capacity. Last year's production of 25,900,000 tons of ingots was equivalent to some 37 per cent of capacity, an improvement of only 14 per cent over 1933. The rate of production by quarters shows far greater irregularity than the merely seasonal fluctuations of any "normal" year, as follows: First quarter, 40 per cent of capacity; second, 54 per cent; third, 24 per cent; fourth, 28 per cent.

In terms of weekly production ratios the irregularity is even more pronounced: the highest week's production was 62 per cent of capacity, the lowest 17½ per cent, comparing with the depression low of 11 per cent.

Because the rate of recovery has been far from uniform in the various industries consuming steel, the proportions taken by these industries have been widely distorted from the normal ratios on which a degree of balance in the steel industry rests. The main outlets for steel last year were as follows:

Automobiles	21.0%
Building construction	13.5%
Railroads	10.5%
Agriculture	7.5%
Containers	10.0%

This has led to a disproportionate increase in the proportion of rolled products represented by light rolled steel (sheets, skelp, tinplate) and a correspondingly lower proportion of the total output in the form of structural steel, plates and rails.

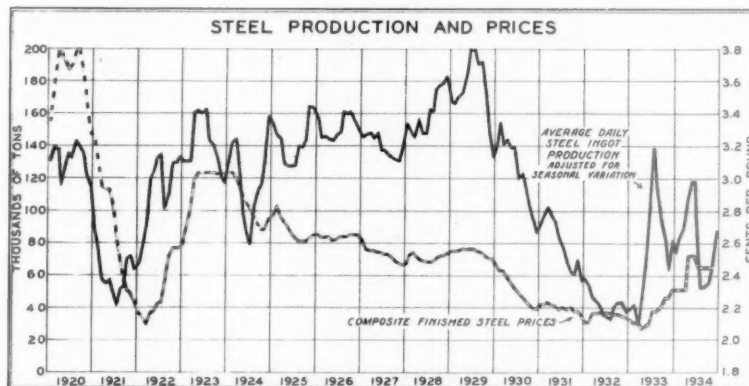
To this have corresponded disproportions in the participation of the various steel centres in total output. Pittsburgh and Chicago, best equipped for handling orders for heavy material, have fallen behind, relative to Cleveland and Detroit, whose output better suits the requirements of the automobile and can industries. Similarly, United States Steel has

fallen behind the independents in proportion of total steel produced.

The first full year's operations of the Steel Code have been generally regarded as satisfactory, as well they might, since in its price-fixing provisions the code carries out more effectively and with the weight of a greater authority the purposes which the steel industry used to try to accomplish by gentlemen's agreements, the Gary dinners, &c. Moreover, the provision of the code forbidding the installation of new blast furnaces, open hearths and Bessemer converters, pre-

scanty margin was wiped out by the losses incurred through a lower rate of operations in the second half. At current rates of operation, around 44 per cent, it is questionable whether steel companies can do much better than break even.

This lends particular significance to the gathering storm clouds of coming labor troubles, postponed during 1934 through Presidential intervention. The intervening period has shown no indications of progress toward a real settlement, but rather of preparations for a



vents the repetition of such performances as the enormous additions to steel ingot capacity in 1930 and 1931 when the market was visibly falling away from the steel producers.

But the excessive competition restrained in this way from one field flows into another; rolling mill capacity increased by 1,000,000 tons last year, and it is anticipated that a further 2,000,000 tons will be added in 1935.

With the constricted market and increased rolling capacity, the outlook for better earnings in 1935 depends on increased demand from the capital goods industries, from building construction and the railroads. At rates of capacity which prevailed in the first half of last year, earnings of the industry as a whole were equivalent to only 1 per cent on the invested capital, and even this

bitter struggle. The storm may break on short notice, too, if we may believe the reports that the American Federation of Labor is preparing to tie up a strike in the steel industry with strikes in the automobile, textile and possibly other industries. In view of the small margin of profit, the fight for union recognition and improved conditions for the steel workers will hardly find a broad economic basis for easy and painless settlement in a broad margin of profits out of which the industry might make concessions, but rather the reverse.

Unquestionably a better feeling is prevalent in steel circles because of the continued upward counter-seasonal trend of new orders, the visible determination of the Roosevelt régime to continue its program of public spending, and particularly the intimations of a revival of

interest in building projects under the cautious encouragement of the Federal Housing Administration, and the hopes of improvement in agricultural buying based on a higher level of farm product prices supported by AAA activities.

STEEL INgot AND PIG IRON PRODUCTION

	Steel Ingots.	Pig Iron.
(Thousands of tons)		
1914.....	22,820	23,050
1915.....	31,284	29,683
1916.....	41,402	39,039
1917.....	43,619	38,186
1918.....	43,051	38,506
1919.....	33,685	30,583
1920.....	40,581	36,414
1921.....	19,224	16,544
1922.....	34,568	26,880
1923.....	43,486	40,059
1924.....	36,811	31,108
1925.....	44,141	36,403
1926.....	46,936	39,070
1927.....	45,777	36,232
1928.....	50,325	37,838
1929.....	54,850	42,286
1930.....	39,595	31,399
1931.....	25,429	18,275
1932.....	13,323	8,696
1933.....	22,594	13,213
1934.....	25,261	15,911

The foregoing, however, should suffice to indicate the desirability of a certain reserve in estimating the immediate outlook for steel producers.

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Extraordinary Influences Affecting the Precious And Non-Ferrous Metals

By PERCY E. BARBOUR



GOLD and silver and the non-ferrous base metals faced the most diverse and complicated situations in 1934 ever presented in the same market. Gold could only be sold to the government and its price was fixed at \$35 an ounce, as compared with the previous world price for years of \$20.67 per ounce.

The price for silver was fixed by the government at 64½ cents, and later silver was nationalized. The New York market has therefore had two quotations, the government price and the world price.

Copper operated under a code, for most of the year, under which there was a fixed price for Blue Eagle copper; there was another for non-Blue Eagle (bootleg) copper, and there was another export price.

Lead and zinc operated under codes but without price-fixing provisions, and prices were determined by the law of supply and demand.

There was a moderate improvement over 1933 but the promise of the first and second quarters failed to carry through the third and last. As one metal authority puts it, "opinion is virtually unanimous as to the cause, that the efforts of Washington are not succeeding." The mining industry was never in better shape to produce abundantly and efficiently and if in the battle of Roosevelt vs. Recovery (Ralph West Robey) recovery should win, the mining industry has a bright outlook.

GOLD

THE gold production of the world for 1934 I estimate at 26,814,000 ounces, an all-time high, compared with 25,369,879 ounces in 1933, with 24,227,415 ounces in 1932 and with 22,593,833 ounces the previous pre-depression peak in 1915. Thus the 1915 peak, which was supposed to mark the beginning of the decadence of gold mining, has been exceeded in each of the last three years and each year has exceeded the one before.

Every country in the world indicates an increase over the previous year except Canada and South Africa. These two, the world's third and first producers respectively, have produced more tons of ore, but of lower grade, thus producing less ounces of gold. The high price for gold has made the mining of low-grade ores profitable. The higher grade ore remains to be mined. Thus both total profits and the length of life of the mines have been increased. Canada's production is estimated at 2,920,000 ounces, compared with 2,947,618 ounces in 1933 and 3,044,387 ounces in the previous year. Transvaal produced 8,741,509 ounces the first ten months of 1934, as compared to 9,224,871 ounces during the same period in the previous year. The Transvaal production for the full year 1934 is estimated at 9,615,639 ounces compared with 11,025,000 ounces in 1933 and 11,559,000 ounces in the previous year.

The United States production is estimated at 2,736,000 ounces, the highest since 1919; this compares with 2,536,913 ounces in 1933 and 2,449,032 ounces in 1932.

Russia the Star Performer

Russia made the greatest advance. A recent dispatch from Moscow gives the information that Serebrovski, president of the gold trust, reported to Stalin that

the Russian gold production for the first eleven months of 1934 "increased 49 per cent as compared with the full year 1933." The dispatch continues "that the total for 1934 is likely to reach 170,000,000 rubles."

The production for 1933 is given by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics as 2,814,000 ounces. The above rate of increase would indicate a production of 4,192,000 ounces for 1934. The Soviet gold ruble contains .774234 grams of pure gold. Therefore, if 170,000,000 rubles are produced, as anticipated in the Moscow dispatch, this would be equivalent to 4,232,000 ounces. However, if the twelfth month averaged the same as the other eleven for which the production is known and given the 1934 total would be 4,082,000 ounces and this I expect to be realized. This looks like a very large increase over 1933 and other previous years.

Production Stimulated by Roosevelt

The United States price for gold was \$34.06, until Jan. 15, after which it was moved up to \$34.45, where it remained until Feb. 1. Effective this latter date the government was authorized to buy

mined prior to Dec. 22, 1933, and including all bullion not eligible for sale to the United States Government, stood at 43½ to 44½ cents per ounce at the beginning of the year. It fluctuated within narrow limits up for three months and down for two. In May, however, it started a more or less steady upward climb, reaching 55½ cents Nov. 23, a high since 1929. The low for the year was 41.75 cents. It closed at 54.75 cents.

SILVER PRODUCTION, 1934 (Ounces)

	World.	United States.
January	14,828,000	2,025,000
February	13,368,000	1,903,000
March	13,640,000	2,791,000
April	16,519,000	2,389,000
May	16,131,000	2,303,000
June	14,871,000	2,312,000
July	13,967,000	1,853,000
August	15,481,000	2,087,000
September	14,974,000	1,786,000
October	15,411,000	2,099,000
November	15,308,000	1,976,000

Pig Silver

The monthly production as given in the accompanying table and the domestic production in the accompanying chart show that the government price fixing for silver, nearly 50 per cent in excess of the world price, did not stimulate silver production either domestically or abroad, despite the resulting foreign ex-

Gold and Silver Production (Thousands of fine ounces)

	GOLD					SILVER	
	U.S.A.	Canada	Russia	Transvaal	World.	U.S.A.	World.
1915	4,888	918	1,273	9,096	22,594	74,961	189,626
1916	4,479	930	1,088	9,297	21,976	74,415	180,113
1917	4,051	739	871	9,018	20,611	71,740	187,444
1918	3,321	700	840	8,587	18,537	67,810	204,199
1919	2,919	767	532	8,332	17,630	66,682	181,890
1920	2,476	765	57	8,158	16,126	55,362	173,201
1921	2,422	926	43	8,129	15,994	53,052	171,873
1922	2,363	1,263	147	7,010	15,445	56,240	210,534
1923	2,503	1,233	251	9,149	17,786	66,163	240,052
1924	2,528	1,235	958	9,575	19,050	64,222	238,779
1925	2,412	1,736	958	9,598	19,051	61,378	241,697
1926	2,335	1,754	992	9,955	19,369	60,918	253,130
1927	2,197	1,853	1,061	10,122	19,446	59,412	253,121
1928	2,233	1,891	1,100	10,354	19,583	56,149	255,184
1929	2,208	1,928	1,100	10,412	19,585	60,180	262,241
1930	2,286	2,102	1,300	10,716	20,722	50,234	252,661
1931	2,396	2,694	1,700	10,878	22,371	31,580	198,645
1932	2,449	3,044	1,990	11,559	24,227	24,762	169,282
1933	2,537	2,948	2,814	11,025	25,370	20,955	164,700
1934*	2,736	2,920	...	9,616	26,814	25,858	177,929

*Estimated.

gold at \$35 per ounce, and this price prevailed throughout the balance of the year.

This huge increase in the price for gold, over the old price of \$20.67, has stimulated gold production in every corner of the world and if the price is raised to \$41.34, for which there has been much agitation in this country, it will still further stimulate production. Much more low-grade material will become profitable and in so far as present plants are operated on this lower grade material their output in ounces will decrease, but new sources will come into production and the final total will probably show further increase.

SILVER

PERHAPS the less said about the silver situation the better. If one takes a truthful, sound position as to silver one immediately gets into a fight; and if one takes the other side one is associated either with the most misguided lot or the greatest charlatans (it will require more perspective to differentiate) with which current affairs are afflicted.

On Dec. 21, 1933, the price of silver was fixed at 64½ cents, as the result of government fiat. It remained the government price throughout the year applicable to new domestic production. The New York price for silver of so-called foreign origin, including domestic silver

government prices for silver and later the Chinese export duty of 10 per cent on its silver, have no bearing whatever on the mine production of silver. They are only episodes in ill-advised government tinkering with money and the law of supply and demand with respect to a metal which is a commodity pure and simple and has no sacrosanct qualities just because at various times in the world's history and in various places it has been used as a medium of exchange.

Political Aspects

Considerable interest was aroused late in the year by a letter sent out from a New York financial house "in which a suggestion was made as to a solution of the present difficulties, which would be an increase in the monetary value of silver to its former gold ratio. They say this step would result in the establishment of a mint price for silver of about \$2.18 per fine ounce, would give the Treasury a large profit on its present silver holdings, &c."

The Washington correspondent of The



New York Times wrote last Spring of the President, "Recently he confided to the public his sorrowful admission that the much-touted Warren gold-purchase plan had not worked. * * * His experiences with gold have made him more resolved than ever not to attempt something similar with silver" (Arthur Krock, April 26, 1934). Nevertheless, nationalization of silver followed. A great deal of hard common sense and truth is behind the following extract from the Sun Dial:

Q.—I say, what does the nationalization of silver mean?

A.—It means fewer tiresome debates on the floors of Congress, longer newspaper editorials and a high fever among all good Republicans.

Q.—How is silver nationalized?

A.—The government takes over all free silver stocks, wraps them in the American flag and hopes nothing serious will come of it.

The most outstanding thing in the silver farce is the utter refutation of the main argument of the advocates of a rise in the price of silver and the untold benefits it would be to poor China and other Orientals forming half the population of the world who use silver for currency. China was forced to diplomatic protest as a result of the ill effects on her economic situation. She was informed that it was a matter of law and nothing could be done about it. Our solicitude for the poor Oriental seemed to have ended when we secured the silver dole for our silver producers.

COPPER

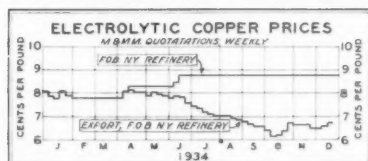
OWING to the complexity of the copper situation and the many diverse factors entering into it, an appraisal of the year 1934 and of the outlook depends entirely on whether one takes a view of the year in retrospect or a long-range view of future business recovery and also on whether the esti-

mate is made from a domestic or foreign standpoint.

In this country mine production was less than the year before but there was a very material reduction in refined stocks and there was a substantial betterment in price. There was also a moderate increase in consumption despite the fact that general business conditions during the last six months of the year were far from heartening.

New High Records Abroad

Abroad the consumption of copper increased markedly, reaching the highest ever recorded, general recovery there having far outdistanced that in the United States. However, foreign mine production also increased to a new high record; Canada and Rhodesia produced more than ever before. Moreover, foreign plans for increases in production and plant, if carried out, indicate a still further large increase in 1935. But despite the great improvement in foreign consumption and production, the world price at which the foreign production was sold was very low on the average and reached a bottom of 6.075 cents, New York export price, which is equivalent to



a gold-dust price of 3.584 cents, with a 59-cent depreciated dollar. This figure is only of academic interest because of the depreciation also in other foreign exchanges.

The outlook from the foreign standpoint would be quite cheerful were it not for the fact that the South American copper, produced by United States companies, finds its only outlet abroad on account of our tariff. It is this copper which has kept the world price depressed. On the other hand, it is this foreign outlet which has enabled the domestic companies, with both foreign and domestic production, to resume dividends in a small way in face of the statistical situation.

Foreign Producers Divide the Market

Being thoroughly skeptical of the efficacy of the New Deal, the domestic outlook does not seem to me to be propitious. The foreign field offers a fairer promise of progress and increased consumption to be fought for by the South American, Canadian and African producers; with Canadian copper a by-product and its cost somewhat a matter of bookkeeping and with South American copper having the edge on cost over Africa, but the distinct disadvantage of a strong European nationalism, which is euphemistic for antagonism.

Efforts are again rife to establish what is in effect a world copper cartel, composed of the eight or ten principal American and foreign producers; but foreign editorial comment is sarcastic. One London source writes at length of "America's waning grip on world's copper trade"; The Manchester Guardian asks, "Are the low cost people prepared to hold up an umbrella to shelter high-cost properties in the United States?" and The London Metal Bulletin says, "Owing to the fiasco of Copper Exporters, Inc., only a few years ago, however, there are signs of a greater disposition, on this occasion merely to balance production with consumption and to leave prices to look after themselves."

Under the Blue Eagle

The most outstanding event in the copper situation domestically was the adop-

tion of an NRA Copper Code with provisions for restriction of production and fixing of prices, both of which have been done. Thus is accomplished under a Presidential executive order what was heretofore illegal under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, which, in so far as prices were concerned, Copper Exporters, Inc., succeeded in circumventing. The code required the setting up of an authority to administer it and the statement has been made that "there are more complications in the code of fair competition than have arisen under open-market practices all during the last fifty years." However, under the code aegis stocks have been reduced, cutthroat competition has been eliminated which would otherwise have arisen because all parties to the code were not in favor of it and some yielded under duress what they considered their constitutional rights, and a price has been maintained during more than half of the year 30 to 40 per cent above the world price.

Copper started the year at a price of 8.025 cents per pound New York refineries; the corresponding export price

was 8.050 cents. During February and March it held at 7.775 cents. It was advanced in four steps to 8.775 cents the early part of June under the code aegis and remained there throughout the remainder of the year. This is equivalent to 9 cents f. o. b. Valley points. About the middle of April the export price fell below the New York price and continued downward until Oct. 10, when it touched 6.075 cents, the low for the year. It closed the year at 6.700 cents. The anomaly of this difference is viewed differently here and abroad. The domestic copper people point with pride to the results of the copper tariff and the code which enabled them to maintain a nine-cent price during more than six months of the year, while the foreign commentators wonder how the American people enjoy paying 2 to 2½ cents per pound over the world price.

Production Higher

According to figures of the Copper Institute, unofficially but regularly published, the domestic monthly production of mines varied from 15,500 to 20,250 tons monthly. The indicated total for the full year is 225,800 tons, compared with 233,649 tons in 1933 and 255,509 tons in the year previous.

Foreign mine production increased more or less regularly from 57,000 tons at the beginning to 84,000 tons in November. The total of foreign mine production is estimated at 1,053,000 tons, compared with 911,091 tons in 1933 and 738,729 tons the previous year.

Stocks Lower

World stocks of refined copper in the hands of refiners on Jan. 1, 1935, as estimated by the Copper Institute, were 494,300 tons, as compared with 642,000 tons on Jan. 31, 1934. Stocks in foreign bonded warehouses amounted to 41,984 tons. At the end of November the world stocks in refiners' hands were 483,500

tons, showing a decrease for eleven months of 158,500 tons. An increase in stocks was looked for during the last month and the total decrease for the year is estimated at 152,000 tons. Most of this was in United States stocks. The Bureau of Mines figures give total smelter and refining stocks in the United States at the end of 1934 as 462,000 tons, as against 600,500 tons at the end of 1933, a decrease of 137,500 tons.

Stocks in bonded warehouses in England were 53,807 tons on Dec. 15. Stocks in United States warehouses increased from 11,876 to 24,696 tons. Hence the world visible stocks at the end of the year are estimated at 550,000 tons. This is equivalent to more than a year's domestic supply at the present rate of consumption, and nearly six months' world supply.

Domestic consumption for the year, including secondary copper produced by primary plants, is estimated at 440,000 tons, as compared with 381,726 tons in 1933 and with 335,981 tons the previous year.

Foreign consumption for the year is estimated at 1,137,000 tons, compared

REFINED AND BLISTER COPPER
(Short tons—2,000 pounds)

	Production		Consumption		Stocks
	U.S.A.	World	U.S.A.	World	U.S.A.
1922.....	511,970	996,147	552,046	1,095,811	288,500
1923.....	754,000	1,411,980	730,728	1,331,040	348,000
1924.....	819,000	1,522,394	756,579	1,491,923	318,000
1925.....	854,000	1,589,717	813,497	1,673,943	278,000
1926.....	878,000	1,637,489	904,217	1,728,532	300,500
1927.....	847,419	1,682,361	825,182	1,758,058	286,000
1928.....	935,199	1,892,350	983,472	2,009,383	268,500
1929.....	1,026,348	2,130,589	1,119,386	2,084,560	403,000
1930.....	710,690	1,734,745	808,758	1,714,187	532,500
1931.....	524,631	1,487,992	600,753	1,406,535	636,300
1932.....	255,509	994,238	335,981	1,080,695	691,000
1933.....	233,649	1,114,740	381,726	1,242,132	600,500
1934*.....	225,800	1,278,000	440,000	1,577,000	.....

†Dec. 31 of each year. *Estimated.

with 744,714 tons in 1933 and 965,174 tons in 1929, the boom year.

LEAD

THE lead industry had a dull year. Stocks of refined lead increased from 203,061 tons on Jan. 1 to 240,595 tons at the end of July and then decreased every month to 229,859 tons at the end of October. Total stocks of lead, all forms, in smelters' and refiners' hands, in transit and in process, increased from 284,625 tons Jan. 1 to 315,492 tons at the end of October. Consumption and production were fairly well balanced during the first five months of the year but with the slackening of business, statistics went the wrong way and, in the fall, production actually showed an increase even in the face of increasing stocks and decreasing business. Domestic production in January was 34,818 tons, fell to 28,723 tons in April, jumped to 34,741 tons in May, fell to 27,070 tons in September and in October jumped to 31,243 tons.

Shipments to consumers during the first seven months of 1934 were 207,798 tons, against 191,906 tons in the same period the previous year.

LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION
(Short tons—2,000 pounds)

	Lead Production		Zinc Production	
	U.S.A.	World	U.S.A.	World
1923.....	530,000	1,314,001	531,202	1,059,821
1924.....	590,000	1,467,265	535,846	1,125,188
1925.....	662,500	1,689,854	590,928	1,265,714
1926.....	696,000	1,770,278	638,533	1,373,212
1927.....	673,000	1,857,998	613,548	1,464,091
1928.....	649,800	1,841,012	619,595	1,566,919
1929.....	688,000	1,932,520	631,601	1,620,898
1930.....	595,129	1,848,070	504,463	1,554,742
1931.....	411,338	1,535,534	300,738	1,107,943
1932.....	277,435	1,295,108	213,531	873,806
1933.....	292,543	1,321,554	324,705	1,103,468
1934*.....	360,000	1,475,000	382,700	.....

*Estimated by Bureau of Mines.

The New York price for lead was 4 cents at the beginning of the year, rose to 4.25 cents in April and then with some slight irregularities fell to 3.50 cents and closed the year at 3.70 cents.

The domestic lead industry adopted an NRA code, but the law of supply and

demand defeated the sumptuary laws of the New Deal and lead statistics and prices were unfavorable at the end

ZINC

AS the year closed, the zinc situation did not make such good reading.

At the end of December stocks of slab zinc amounted to 119,830 tons, as against 104,710 tons Jan. 1. Production increased from 32,954 tons in January to 35,685 tons in December. Deliveries for the third quarter amounted only to 70,599 tons, in comparison with 97,769 tons during the second quarter and 91,646 tons during the first quarter and 122,281 tons during the third quarter of 1933. Deliveries during the last quarter of 1934 were 91,929 tons, compared with 92,449 during the last quarter of 1933. Zinc business picked up with steel in April, but the severe business recession during the Summer ended all hopes for betterment and the third quarter saw a big falling off in demand and deliveries and the year ended poorly.

Early in the Fall serious consideration was given to plans for curtailment of metal output. Meetings of the custom smelters were held, but finally resulted only in the appointment of a committee to consider what steps should be taken to balance production and consumption in 1935. As always happens in such cases, certain companies held large stocks of metal, while others had maintained a level book. The latter maintained that in any curtailment they should not be penalized, but that those sources which had been piling up stocks should be called upon either to reduce production or suspend it entirely.

The domestic situation was not helped any by conditions abroad, although foreign statistics showed an improvement. Cartel stocks decreased from 147,975 tons at the beginning of the year to 123,779 tons at the end of October, but latterly statistics showed considerable deterioration. This was attributed partly to a big increase in the German output since production began at the new Magdeburg electrolytic zinc plant. It was expected that by the end of the year the plant would be running to full capacity, 40,000 metric tons annually.

Cartel Abandoned

According to foreign dispatches, the International Zinc Cartel was to cease functioning Jan. 1, 1935. The break-up is the result of the attitude of German producers, who for some time have wanted to withdraw, and their request for a larger quota to care for the new Magdeburg production; the intended withdrawal of the Australian producers who find it profitable to keep up production and pay cartel fines for the excess, and the preferential duty on zinc imported into the United Kingdom in favor of Empire producers.

At the beginning of the year zinc was quoted at 4.30-4.35 cents St. Louis and closed the year at 3.725 cents. The high and low quotations for the year were 4.40 and 3.65 cents respectively.

The domestic zinc industry adopted an NRA code but zinc statistics and prices failed to show any benefit; in fact, they got worse. The law of supply and demand in the zinc industry defeated the sumptuary laws of the New Deal, and this in spite of all the "pump priming" in business in general. Trade papers are whistling in the dark when they say that current domestic stocks are only sufficient to supply about four months' needs at the current rate of consumption. They are three or four times as large as they were during that post-war period when business was running on an even and prosperous keel. The outlook is not promising.

Coal Production and Prices Up in a Transitional Year of Shifting Tonnage

By A. T. SHURICK



BITUMINOUS coal production in 1934 was 357,000,000 tons, which compares with THE ANNALIST estimate of 369,000,000 tons, a difference of 3 per cent. The 1934 production is up 7 per cent from 1933 and 15 per cent above 1932, the lowest in two decades; but it is still 38 per cent off from 1926, the year of recent maximum production, when it amounted to 573,366,985 tons.

The 1934 production was satisfactory, considering the estimates of ten million unemployed. It is gratifying evidence that the immediate prospects do not justify a much quoted opinion that "it seems possible for this country to do a good year's business on a consumption of as low as 300,000,000 tons of bituminous coal."

Decline in West Virginia Proportion

Comparative output of the three major mining sections for 1933 and 1934 is shown in Table I, with the percentage of national production contributed by each. Southern production is up 6.3 per cent, against 9.5 per cent for Northern.

Southern West Virginia had its first loss in percentage of national production since 1923, exclusive of 1928, following the abnormal production of 1927 with protracted strikes at Northern mines. The increase of Southern mine wages reacted sharply on West Kentucky, which made but 2.13 per cent of National production, compared with its peak year of 4.10 per cent in 1927.

The Pennsylvania pick-up of 2.00 in its proportion of national production, Table I, is the widest increase in two decades exclusive of the abnormal year 1923; Pennsylvania has made a satisfactory start in the recovery of its former proportion of around 36 per cent. Ohio and Northern West Virginia reacted from the high percentages made during the 1933 strike year in Pennsylvania; these losses were helped along by freight-rate decision against Ohio coals, and by a strike in Northern West Virginia.

Midwest coals have responded slowly to the mine-wage revisions of which they are the leading beneficiary, not to mention their special equipment for low-cost production under high-wage scales. The severe liquidation of the past decade has reacted upon the recuperative powers of Midwest operators, but they have less ground to recover than the Eastern coals.

Anthracite Has Good Year

Anthracite production for 1934 amounted to 57,385,000 tons, compared with 49,541,344 in 1933. This increase of 16 per cent is still too far behind the approximate normal of 73,828,000 in 1929, and substantially off from the record production of 99,611,811 tons in 1917. The pick-up in 1934 was due to better general consumption and to recapturing business supplanted by bituminous coals under their former low-wage scales.

Effort to establish an anthracite code has been suspended. Prospects for the industry continue encouraging, though internecine labor-union controversies have created incipient trouble locally. A constructive move is under way to consolidate the bulk of the independent anthracite production in a single marketing agency.

Bituminous Problems

Both operators and miners are concentrating efforts on perfecting the bitumi-

nous Coal Code and anticipating its expiration next June. Results under the Code have given the coal man a new concept, stimulating his imagination, and the industry is verging to the other extreme from its former ultra-conservatism. Revolutionary plans are simmering at the Washington conference as this is written, the possibilities of which cannot be presently appraised.

Negotiations of a new wage scale for April 1 is one of the immediate problems with grave possibilities. The United Mine Workers are restive at imperfections in the code that jeopardize its future; the union's demonstrated capacity to close down industry of the country, with 80 per cent of the coal production organized in 1922, is a measure of what may be anticipated with the present 95 per cent unionization of the mines.

Crisis in Price Differentials

Inter-district price differentials have proved an insurmountable problem after more than a year of continuing conferences and temporary expedients. The situation is precisely as a year ago when a crisis was developing and this review stated that code prices were one of the major problems belonging to the history of 1934.

But 1934 came to a close with a formal declaration by the Western Pennsylvania Division (the second largest in the country) that threatens to precipitate independent action in price determination. Intradistrict price control will continue, but a breakdown in interdistrict prices is in prospect that will force the government into the picture. The situation has concealed potentialities of grave import, but the administration has shown a singular adeptness in handling these matters.

The violation of code minima prices, either surreptitiously or through various subterfuges, has come in for belated investigation by the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice, and brought a threat of strike action against offending companies by the United Mine Workers. Adequate machinery for fixing and controlling prices is the most immediate and serious problem facing the industry.

The Long-Pull Outlook

The proposed increase in freight rates of 3 to 30 cents a ton, estimated to average 20 to 25 cents on all coal, puts these rates 3 to 8 cents a ton above the previous high average of 1920-22. This increase, with the code price increases, will react on the long-pull prospects for the industry, and will be immediately adverse to the long-haul Southern coals to the Northern industrialized zone, most of this tonnage taking the maximum increase. The average coal tariff on the Chesapeake & Ohio, for example, is \$1.65 per ton (1932), compared with \$1.19 on the New York Central. The ruling on this is expected in March.

Enactment of a thirty-hour week statute by the present Congress will step up coal costs materially, due to peculiar technical conditions inherent in coal mining, with a further repercussion on the outlook for the industry.

Hydropower under construction and projected will ultimately total the equivalent of 40,000,000 tons of bituminous

*See study by the writer in the October, 1933, "Mining and Metallurgy."
 *From a study by the writer in "An Analysis of the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co." Railroad Analyses, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

Table I. Production by States and Districts

	Millions of Tons.			Per Cent of National Production.		
	1934.	1933.	Ch'ge.	1934.	1933.	Ch'ge.
Southern.						
Southern West Virginia.....	74.9	70.5	+ 4.4	20.98	21.14	- 0.16
Eastern Kentucky.....	30.1	28.3	+ 1.8	8.43	8.47	- 0.04
West Kentucky.....	7.6	7.8	- 0.2	2.13	2.35	- 0.22
Virginia.....	9.4	8.2	+ 1.2	2.63	2.46	+ 0.17
Total.....	122.0	114.8	+ 7.2	34.17	34.42	- 0.25
Eastern.						
Pennsylvania.....	92.0	79.3	+12.7	25.77	23.77	+ 2.00
Northern West Virginia.....	23.3	23.8	- 0.5	6.53	7.14	- 0.61
Ohio.....	19.9	19.6	+ 0.3	5.57	5.87	- 0.30
Total.....	135.2	122.7	+12.5	37.87	36.78	+ 1.09
Midwest.						
Illinois.....	40.5	37.4	+ 3.1	11.35	11.22	+ 0.13
Indiana.....	15.0	15.8	- 0.8	4.20	4.12	+ 0.08
Total.....	55.5	53.2	+ 2.3	15.55	15.34	+ 0.21
Total Northern.....	190.7	173.9	+16.8	53.42	52.12	+ 1.30
Total tonnage covered.....	312.7	288.7	+24.0	87.59	86.54	+ 1.05
Other production.....	44.3	44.9	- 0.6	12.41	13.46	- 1.05
Total for country.....	357.0	333.6	+23.4	100.00	100.00	0.00

*Preliminary figures for eleven months, with December estimated.

Table II. Tidewater and New England Shipments.
(Ten Months Ended October)

	Thousands of Tons.		Change	
	1934.	1933.	Thous.	Per Cent.
Tidewater Shipments.				
Northern:				
Central Pennsylvania.....	5,143	4,848	+ 295	+ 6.1
Meyersdale, Cumberland-Piedmont.....	1,750	1,820	- 70	- 3.8
Western Pennsylvania and Fairmont.....	1,845	1,575	+ 270	+ 17.2
Total northern.....	8,738	7,843	+ 895	+ 11.4
Southern:				
Low volatile.....	11,324	10,631	+ 693	+ 6.5
High volatile.....	3,601	3,829	- 228	- 6.0
Total southern.....	14,925	14,460	+ 465	+ 3.2
Total tidewater.....	23,663	22,303	+1,360	+ 6.1
New England Shipments:				
Northern, via tidewater.....	904	595	+ 309	+51.9
Northern, via rail.....	4,477	3,838	+ 639	+16.8
Total northern.....	5,381	4,433	+ 948	+21.4
Southern coastwise.....	8,798	8,798	0	0.0
Total shipments.....	14,179	13,231	+ 948	+ 7.2

Table III. Ohio and Michigan Coal Receipts
(Nine Months Ended September, Thousands of Tons)

	Ohio.			Michigan.		
	1934.	1933.	Chge. %	1934.	1933.	Chge. %
Eastern.						
Western Pennsylvania.....	3,868	2,885	+ 983	225	74	+151
C. Pa., Som.-Mydl. & Cum.-Piedmont.....	224	115	+ 109	94.8		
Fairmont.....	1,324	1,070	+ 254	23.7	167	124
Northern & Eastern Ohio.....	4,270	4,323	- 53	1.2	440	504
Southern Ohio.....	1,492	1,092	+ 400	36.7	476	276
Total Eastern.....	11,178	9,485	+1,693	17.8	1,308	978
Southern:						
So. W. Va. high volatile.....	3,135	3,273	- 138	4.2	3,233	3,054
So. W. Va. low volatile.....	2,736	2,665	+ 71	2.7	2,292	1,907
N. E. Ky. & McRoberts.....	842	682	+ 160	27.3	1,312	1,084
Hazard, Harlan & S. Apin.....	1,512	1,540	- 28	1.9	1,803	1,597
Total Southern.....	8,225	8,140	+ 85	1.1	8,640	7,642
Unclassified.....	1,120	428	+ 692	161.7	163	123
Total receipts.....	20,523	18,053	+2,470	13.7	10,111	8,743

*Includes Clearfield and Reynoldsville in 1934 only.

Table IV. Westbound and Lake Shipments by Origin Fields
(Thousands of tons)

	*Westbound Shipments.				†Lake Shipments.				
	1934.	1933.	Change.	P.C.	Thous. Tons.	1934.	1933.	Change.	P.C.
Northern.									
Ohio	8,114	7,585	+ 529	+ 7.0	2,473	2,340	+ 133	+ 5.7	
Pennsylvania	5,533	5,207	+ 326	+ 6.0	9,804	7,302	+2,502	+31.5	
Nor. W. Va., Cum'd-Pied't.	2,498	2,096	+ 402	+19.1	1,170	1,074	+ 96	+ 9.0	
Total Eastern	19,145	14,888	+4,257	+28.5	13,247	10,716	+2,531	+23.7	
Midwest (Illinois & Ind.)	34,909	30,359	+4,550	+15.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northern	54,054	45,247	+8,807	+19.5	13,247	10,716	+2,531	+23.7	
Southern.									
Sou. W. Va. low volatile	11,283	10,878	+ 405	+ 3.7	6,189	5,989	+ 200	+ 5.4	
Sou. W. Va. high volatile	11,012	10,275	+ 737	+ 7.2	6,865	6,504	+ 361	+ 5.5	
East Ky., Tenn. & Virginia	9,742	9,359	+ 383	+ 4.1	5,738	4,935	+ 803	+16.3	
West Kentucky	4,846	4,715	+ 131	+ 2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Southern	36,883	35,227	+1,656	+ 4.7	18,792	17,308	+1,484	+ 8.6	
Total shipments	90,937	80,474	+10,463	+13.0	32,039	28,024	+4,015	+14.3	
*Nine months ended September. †Season to Nov. 1.									

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Table V. Midwest and Northwest Rail Receipts.

Nine Months Ended September.								
	Midwest Receipts.*				Northwest Receipts.†			
	Thous. Tons.		Change.		Thous. Tons.		Change.	
	1934.	1933.		P.C.	1934.	1933.		P.C.
Southern.								
Sou. W. Va. high volatile.....	1,991	1,938	+ 53	+ 2.8	173.7	220.5	- 46.8	- 21.3
Sou. W. Va. low volatile.....	5,404	5,328	+ 76	+ 1.4	943.6	772.6	+171.0	+ 16.6
N. E. Ky. & McRoberts.....	1,181	1,090	+ 91	+ 8.3	162.4	202.8	- 40.4	- 20.2
Hazard, Harlan & So. App.	1,816	2,069	- 253	- 12.2	311.4	370.3	- 58.9	- 16.1
West Kentucky	814	955	- 141	- 14.7	458.7	547.4	- 88.7	- 16.1
Total Southern	11,206	11,380	- 174	- 1.5	1,749.8	2,114.1	- 364.3	- 17.3
Midwest.								
Illinois, Northern.....	1,689	1,282	+ 407	+ 29.4	300.7	234.3	+ 66.4	+ 28.4
Illinois, Central & South.....	7,468	6,908	+ 560	+ 8.1	1,599.3	1,254.1	+345.2	+ 27.6
Indiana.....	5,327	4,828	+ 499	+10.3	686.4	490.3	+196.1	+ 40.0
Total Midwest	14,484	13,018	+1,466	+11.0	2,586.4	1,978.7	+607.7	+30.7
Unclassified	620	817	- 197	- 24.1	18.8	44.2	- 25.4	- 57.3
Total shipments	26,280	25,215	+1,065	+ 4.2	4,355.0	4,137.0	+218.0	+ 5.3
*Illinois and Indiana. †Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.								

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1 See THE ANNALIST, Feb. 2, 1934.

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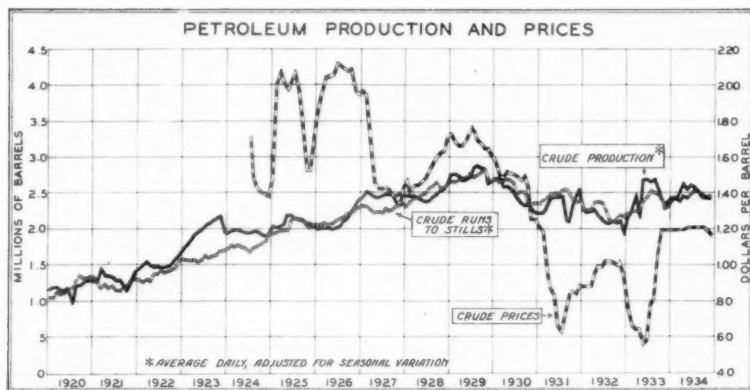
Petroleum Industry Harassed by Production Control Problem; Consumption Increases

THE petroleum industry was marked in 1934 by increased production, consumption and exports, by the maintenance of crude prices despite weakness in the refined markets, and by the efforts of the government to exercise control over production, culminating in the adverse Supreme Court decision early in 1935.

Crude production is estimated at 900 millions of barrels during 1934, on the

exports totaled approximately 67 millions, against 61 in 1933, and 28 in 1932, and were the highest since 1927. It will be noted that net exports of crude have been increasing in recent years, while those of refined have been declining; the trend reflects the gradual development of refining facilities in foreign countries.

The price structure was steady during most of the year. The 10-field crude



basis of the first eleven months, or very slightly above 1933, and the highest since 1929. Total imports, although above 1933, were lower than in other recent years.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

(In millions of barrels of 42 gallons; from data of the United States Bureau of Mines)
*1934. 1933. 1932. 1931. 1930. 1929.

Supply:						
Crude	900	899	785	851	898	1,007
Other oilst ..	38	35	37	46	55	55
Total	938	934	822	897	953	1,062
Imports:						
Crude	35	33	45	47	62	79
Refined	13	13	30	39	44	30
Total supply ..	986	980	897	983	1,059	1,171

Indicated Consumption:						
Domestic	915	865	836	903	926	940
Exports:						
Crude	42	37	27	26	24	26
Refined	73	70	76	99	133	137
Total	1,030	972	939	1,028	1,083	1,103

Stocks:						
Net change ..	-44	+8	-42	-45	-24	+68
Net Exports:						
Crude	7	4	-18	-11	-38	-53
Refined	60	57	46	60	59	107
Total	67	61	28	49	51	54

*Estimated. †Natural gasoline and benzol.
Domestic consumption is estimated at 915 millions of barrels, against 865 in 1933, and the highest since 1930. Net

price average of the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter stood at \$1.197 from Jan. 2 to May 11, when it advanced to \$1.207. It remained at that figure until Nov. 9, when the pressure of increasing "hot oil" production sent the average down to \$1.182. A further reduction to \$1.157 took place on Dec. 7, at which it stood at the year-end, although a slight recovery to \$1.162 was reported on Jan. 4, 1935.

The central question during the year was whether the Federal Government could make effective its attempt to regulate production. The government's reluctance to press its control methods in the courts reflected doubt as to their constitutionality. That doubt was confirmed by the Supreme Court decision of Jan. 7, 1935. Whether new legislation can be drawn that will stand test in the courts and at the same time accomplish the regulation the administration seeks is far from certain. In the meantime the oil code and the various State laws continue operative, although in view of the experience of the past it is doubtful whether they will serve to prevent the destruction of crude price levels by cheap oils.

Foreign U. S. Cotton Markets Curtailed by 12-Cent Loans; Year's Consumption Lower

FOR cotton the year 1934 was distinguished by the further advance of prices to the highest levels since 1930, by the smallest crop since 1921, by the falling off of consumption and exports, by curtailment in the textile industry and the ensuing strike, by the enactment of the Bankhead Act, the 12-cent loans and the beginning of a second year of AAA control.

The year opened with spot cotton selling at 10.50 in New York. Prices advanced rapidly during the first half of January on the silver-purchase program and the budget message, and again, after a pause, on the devaluation of the dollar to 59.06 cents as of January 31, spot cotton reaching a Spring high of 12.65 on Feb. 10. Growing opposition in Congress to the original specifications of the proposed Bankhead Act, and the prospect of their modification, caused prices to slip off during the ensuing two months, the process being aided by the threat of drastic legislation from Congress regarding

hours of work in industry, &c. Reports purporting to indicate that the President was opposed to inflation broke prices toward the end of April, the spot market dropping to 10.75 on May 1. The ever-fresh silver agitation rallied the market, which had been unaffected by the tardy enactment of the Bankhead Act on a 10,000,000-bale basis, and by the end of June spot prices had risen to 12.45. Subsequent advances followed upon the crop estimates issued July 9 and Aug. 9 and the development of the drought, prices reaching their peak of 13.95 for the year on Aug. 9. Thereafter the market receded slowly for two months to 12.25 on Oct. 9, as the textile strike tied up the industry and general business receded, and exports fell off. Prices then marked time to the end of the year, slowly rising to 12.85 on Dec. 31.

The 1934 cotton crop amounted to 9,731,000 bales, according to the final estimate released Dec. 8, comparing with 13,047,000 in 1933, and 13,001,000 in 1932,

and, as noted, was the smallest since 1921. The yield per acre of 169.2 pounds was the smallest since 1929, reflecting the effects of the drought in Texas and Oklahoma. Acreage for harvest amounted to 27,515,000, against 29,978,000 in 1933, 35,939,000 in 1932, 38,705,000 in 1931, 42,454,000 in 1930 and 43,242,000 in 1929. It was the smallest acreage harvested since 1901, the result, of course, of the reduction under the AAA, although the goal of 25,000,000 acres was not reached.

World cotton production in 1934 is estimated at 23,000,000 bales, against 26,100,000 the year before, 23,700,000 in 1932, and 27,500,000 in 1931. Production of foreign cottons is estimated at 13,269,000 bales, against 13,053,000 in 1933, 10,699,000 in 1932, and 10,405,000 in 1931.

Foreign acreage was about 44,727,000, against 44,422,000 in 1933, 40,761,000 in 1932, and 42,295,000 in 1931; in connection with the statement that foreign acreage has been sharply increased by reason of the AAA it should be noted that the increase took place in the planting for

WORLD COTTON ACREAGE

(Thousands of acres, as estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932
U. S. A.	27,515	29,978	35,939	38,705
India	22,600	22,953	20,761	22,359
Egypt	1,798	1,873	1,135	1,747
China	6,747	6,142	5,650	4,800
Total	58,660	60,946	63,465	67,610
Russia	4,483	4,858	5,139	5,281
Turkey	491	400	358	491
Other	(8,248)	8,196	7,738	7,618

World

*Preliminary. †Commercial crop chiefly. \$Area planted to Dec. 1 () Estimated.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES—1934

Week Ended:	Jan., '34	Mar., '34	May, '34	July, '34	Oct., '34	Dec., '34	Jan., '35
High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.
Jan. 6	10.53 10.78	10.60 10.30	10.78 10.45	10.92 10.60	11.10 10.78	11.24 10.96	11.40 11.12
Jan. 13	10.94 10.60	11.00 10.65	11.17 10.82	11.32 10.95	11.50 11.14	11.64 11.30	11.80 11.46
Jan. 20	11.43 10.99	11.49 11.03	11.65 11.18	11.82 11.33	11.98 11.52	12.11 11.68	12.24 11.79
Jan. 27	11.19 10.93	11.24 10.97	11.38 11.11	11.53 11.27	11.68 11.38	11.81 11.51	11.94 11.64
Feb. 3	11.60 11.22	11.78 11.36	11.94 11.52	12.12 11.65	12.26 11.77	12.41 11.92	12.54 12.05
Feb. 10	12.32 11.59	12.48 11.72	12.64 11.89	12.83 12.09	12.99 12.20	13.03 12.38	13.09 12.38
Feb. 17	12.37 11.75	12.54 11.90	12.71 12.05	12.89 12.20	13.03 12.35	13.09 12.38	13.09 12.38
Feb. 24	12.18 11.90	12.34 12.09	12.51 12.23	12.69 12.40	12.82 12.51	12.85 12.55	12.85 12.55
Mar. 3	12.28 11.68	12.38 11.77	12.50 11.90	12.68 12.07	12.77 12.20	12.83 12.23	12.83 12.23
Mar. 10	12.14 11.97	12.28 12.05	12.38 12.16	12.50 12.28	12.60 12.34	12.65 12.40	12.65 12.40
Mar. 17	12.21 12.05	12.37 12.10	12.48 12.21	12.60 12.35	12.71 12.47	12.76 12.50	12.76 12.50
Mar. 24	12.13 11.84	12.23 11.95	12.38 12.05	12.47 12.14	12.53 12.18	12.53 12.18	12.53 12.18
Mar. 31	12.64 12.22	12.13 11.71	12.25 11.81	12.37 11.97	12.47 12.07	12.53 12.13	12.53 12.13
Apr. 7	12.64 12.41	12.10 11.90	12.23 12.01	12.40 12.15	12.49 12.26	12.52 12.32	12.52 12.32
Apr. 14	12.57 12.31	12.09 11.81	12.18 11.92	12.32 12.04	12.42 12.16	12.49 12.21	12.49 12.21
Apr. 21	12.35 11.90	11.84 11.41	11.96 11.50	12.08 11.63	12.21 11.75	12.26 11.80	12.26 11.80
Apr. 28	12.00 11.31	11.51 10.71	11.61 10.86	11.75 11.02	11.85 11.12	11.90 11.20	11.90 11.20
May 5	11.65 11.13	11.08 10.53	11.22 10.70	11.39 10.85	11.51 10.96	11.55 11.02	11.55 11.02
May 12	11.92 11.61	11.38 11.06	11.49 11.16	11.65 11.31	11.77 11.43	11.80 11.50	11.80 11.50
May 19	12.02 11.57	11.49 11.14	11.59 11.14	11.75 11.28	11.96 11.41	11.92 11.48	11.92 11.48
May 26	11.94 11.69	11.83 11.79	11.37 11.14	11.49 11.22	11.67 11.42	11.80 11.53	11.83 11.60
June 2	12.28 11.83	12.37 11.92	11.81 11.34	12.04 11.55	12.12 11.66	12.18 11.73	12.18 11.73
June 9	12.59 12.09	12.67 12.19	12.09 11.62	12.33 11.85	12.44 11.96	12.48 12.01	12.48 12.01
June 16	12.71 12.38	12.79 12.47	12.20 11.84	12.45 12.10	12.56 12.23	12.61 12.27	12.61 12.27
June 23	12.71 12.40	12.81 12.52	12.17 11.87	12.42 12.14	12.53 12.26	12.59 12.31	12.59 12.31
June 30	12.79 12.52	12.88 12.62	12.28 11.98	12.52 12.27	12.65 12.38	12.69 12.43	12.69 12.43
July 7	12.67 12.33	12.77 12.42	12.18 11.87	12.39 12.03	12.52 12.18	12.57 12.25	12.57 12.25
July 14	13.42 12.35	13.47 12.45	12.93 11.90	13.16 12.07	13.32 12.21	13.34 12.27	13.34 12.27
July 21	13.59 13.11	13.66 13.17	13.17 12.69	13.35 12.87	13.48 12.97	13.50 12.98	13.50 12.98
July 28	13.28 12.86	13.35 12.89	13.27 13.04	13.03 12.60	13.16 12.70	13.18 12.73	13.18 12.73
Aug. 4	13.51 13.22	13.58 13.28	13.63 13.37	13.21 12.96	13.35 13.06	13.39 13.10	13.39 13.10
Aug. 11	14.15 13.28	14.23 13.34	14.21 13.42	13.84 12.99	13.98 13.11	14.03 13.18	14.03 13.18
Aug. 18	13.87 13.40	13.95 13.47	14.00 13.50	13.57 13.08	13.72 13.21	13.76 13.26	13.76 13.26
Aug. 25	13.74 13.46	13.80 13.53	13.89 13.59	13.40 13.12	13.54 13.27	13.60 13.33	13.60 13.33
Sep. 1	13.56 13.19	13.62 13.25	13.70 13.31	13.33 13.00	13.45 13.12	13.48 13.16	13.48 13.16
Sep. 8	13.51 13.15	13.57 13.20	13.64 13.28	13.27 12.97	13.39 13.07	13.43 13.12	13.43 13.12
Sep. 15	13.30 12.86	13.36 12.91	13.42 12.92	13.08 12.69	13.19 12.80	13.22 12.81	13.22 12.81
Sep. 22	13.10 12.78	13.13 12.84	13.17 12.88	12.91 12.57	13.00 12.68	13.02 12.72	13.02 12.72
Sep. 29	12.93 12.47	12.98 12.53	13.02 12.57	12.69 12.30	12.82 12.33	12.85 12.36	12.85 12.36
Oct. 6	12.63 12.05	12.68 12.12	12.70 12.14	12.35 11.96	12.45 12.10	12.47 12.12	12.47 12.12
Oct. 13	12.56 12.33	12.62 12.39	12.62 12.42	12.35 12.16	12.45 12.23	12.48 12.27	12.48 12.27
Oct. 20	12.48 12.26	12.52 12.32	12.56 12.36	12.38 12.20	12.35 12.17	12.40 12.20	12.40 12.20
Oct. 27	12.36 12.08	12.43 12.08	12.46 12.03	12.37 11.74	12.32 11.99	12.34 12.02	12.34 12.02
Nov. 3	12.49 12.13	12.47 12.14	12.45 12.13	12.17 11.88	12.37 12.02	12.40 12.06	12.40 12.06
Nov. 10	12.53 12.31	12.51 12.33	12.49 12.31	12.20 12.02	12.39 12.20	12.45 12.26	12.45 12.26
Nov. 17	12.47 12.34	12.46 12.32	12.41 12.30	12.09 11.97	12.33 12.23	12.37 12.26	12.37 12.26
Nov. 24	12.73 12.55	12.75 12.54	12.70 12.50	12.39 12.10	12.60 12.37	12.66 12.46	12.66 12.46
Dec. 1	12.63 12.44	12.65 12.43	12.59 12.36	12.35 12.06	12.56 12.37	12.56 12.37	12.56 12.37
Dec. 8	12.68 12.51	12.66 12.51	12.65 12.47	12.54 12.23	12.61 12.46	12.60 12.45	12.60 12.45
Dec. 15	12.66 12.51	12.72 12.52	12.75 12.51	12.58 12.33	12.58 12.37	12.54 12.41	12.54 12.41
Dec. 22	12.70 12.54	12.78 12.62	12.81 12.63	12.64 12.50	12.71 12.57	12.71 12.57	12.71 12.57
Dec. 29	12.72 12.68	12.82 12.78	12.86 12.80	12.69 12.64	12.76 12.70	12.76 12.70	12.76 12.70

Range for 1934	Jan., '34	Mar., '34	May, '34	July, '34	Oct., '34	Dec., '34	Jan., '35
	11.43 10.20	12.37 10.30	12.54 10.45	13.17 10.60	13.84 10.78	13.98 10.96	14.03 11.02
	Mar., '35	May, '35	July, '35	Oct., '35	Dec., '35	Jan., '36	
	14.15 11.13	14.23 11.79	14.21 12.03	12.69 11.74	12.76 12.57	13.98 10.96	14.03 11.02

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the 1933 crop, before the AAA program was generally known.

WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION

(Thousands of bales of 478 pounds net, as estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931
U. S. A.	9,731	13,047	13,001	17,065	13,932
India	3,812	3,898	3,536	3,425	4,373
Egypt	1,617	1,777	1,028	1,323	1,715
China	2,928	2,726	2,261	1,785	2,250
Total	18,088	21,448	19,826	23,628	22,270
Russia	1,700	1,889	1,778	1,843	1,589
Brazil	753	468	226	449	387
Turkey	78	23	28	91	74
Other	2,381	2,272	1,842	1,489	1,480

World ... 23,000 26,100 23,700 27,500 25,800
 Foreign ... 13,269 13,053 10,699 10,405 11,868
 *Preliminary. †Commercial crop chiefly.
 ‡Northern States only, producing in 1933-34 about 48 per cent of total Brazil crop. §Estimated production on area planted up to Dec. 1.

World cotton stocks showed further reduction in 1934, and assuming (a purely hypothetical assumption) that consumption during the last two-thirds of the season is at the same rate as during August to November, July 31 stocks next Summer may well be down to 14,500,000. Actually they are more likely to be lower than higher, since the August-November period includes the strike in this country when consumption was much curtailed. In any event the end of the 1934-35 season should bring a further moderate reduction in world stocks, to the lowest levels since 1931.

WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALL COTTONS

(Thousands of bales, American in running bales, foreign in equivalent 500-pound bales; as estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931
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Carry-over, Aug. 1 ... 16,281 16,255 17,412 13,946 11,113
 Production ... 22,509 25,327 23,585 26,535 25,190
 Total supply ... 38,790 41,582 40,997 40,481 36,303

Consumption: Aug.-Nov. ... 8,141 8,500 7,899 7,777 7,173
 Dec.-July ... (16,091) 16,801 16,843 15,292 15,184

Total ... (24,232) 25,301 24,742 23,069 22,357

Of which: U. S. cotton ... (11,018) 13,690 14,408 12,506 11,113
 Foreign ... (13,214) 11,621 10,337 10,563 11,244

Carry-over, July 31 ... (14,558) 16,281 16,255 17,412 13,946

Of which: U. S. cotton ... 10,746 11,754 13,228 8,919

*Preliminary. () Estimated on basis of August-November consumption.

Consumption in this country last year totaled approximately 5,424,000 bales,

against 6,211,000 in 1933, 4,895,000 in 1932, and 5,286,000 in 1931. The decrease was due partly to the textile strike in September, but more especially to the curtailment of textile consumption owing to the lack of progress toward recovery, to the increase in goods prices necessitated by the processing tax and increases in pay (on an hourly basis), and also to the normal downward tendency in alternate "off" years of consumption (1933 having been one of the high years).

UNITED STATES COTTON CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS

(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, hinters excluded; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
U. S. consumption ...	5,424	6,211	4,895	5,286	5,134
Exports to:					
United Kingdom ...	889	1,540	1,463	920	1,170
Continent ...	2,571	4,465	4,138	3,012	3,803
Orient ...	2,073	2,193	2,992	2,725	1,228
Canada, &c. ...	271	265	210	193	204

Total exports ... 5,804 8,463 8,803 6,850 6,405
 *Years for exports are for fifty-two weeks, ending respectively Dec. 27, 1934; Dec. 28, 1933; Dec. 29, 1932; Dec. 30, 1931, and Jan. 1, 1930.

Exports declined sharply in 1934, all destinations sharing in the decline, although exports to Japan probably held up the best. While the decline has been attributed to the AAA restriction program, and the alarm has been raised that this would lose us our foreign markets, it should be borne in mind that the trouble is not the size of crops either in 1934 or contemplated for the near future. So long as the American cotton surplus is over 6,000,000 bales, there is no lack of American cotton. Prices normally would adjust themselves to the relative supply of American and foreign growths in such a way as to insure the liquidation of the surpluses, regardless of whether the current crop was artificially reduced or not. The present situation of sharply declining exports and of the replacement abroad of United States growths by foreign ones, is due rather to the 12-cent loan to domestic producers, which has pegged American prices out of line with foreign cottons. If these loans were eliminated there is no reason to think we would not sell our share of the world's cotton.

CHICAGO WHEAT FUTURES—1934

Week Ended:	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.	Old High.	Old Low.	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Old High.	Old Low.
Jan. 6	.86%	.83	.85%	.81%	.86%	.82%				
Jan. 13	.87%	.84	.86%	.82%	.87%	.83%				
Jan. 20	.91%	.89	.90%	.87%	.91%	.88%				
Jan. 27	.90%	.88%	.89%	.87%	.90%	.88%				
Feb. 3	.93%	.90%	.91%	.89%	.93%	.90%				
Feb. 10	.92%	.89%	.90%	.88%	.92%	.89%				
Feb. 17	.91%	.88%	.89%	.87%	.90%	.88%				
Feb. 24	.90%	.87%	.88%	.86%	.89%	.87%				
Mar. 3	.88%	.85%	.87%	.84%	.88%	.85%				
Mar. 10	.88%	.85%	.87%	.84%	.88%	.85%				
Mar. 17	.89%	.86%	.88%	.86%	.90%	.87%				
Mar. 24	.88%	.85%	.88%	.86%	.89%	.87%				
Mar. 31	.87%	.84%	.88%	.86%	.89%	.87%				
Apr. 7	.87%	.85%	.86%	.84%	.87%	.85%				
Apr. 14	.87%	.84%	.87%	.84%	.88%	.85%				
Apr. 21	.85%	.82%	.85%	.83%	.86%	.84%				
Apr. 28	.78%	.73%	.78%	.73%	.79%	.74%				
May 5	.81%	.77%	.79%	.76%	.80%	.77%				
May 12	.82%	.78%	.81%	.78%	.82%	.79%				
May 19	.82%	.78%	.81%	.78%	.82%	.79%				
May 26	.84%	.80%	.82%	.79%	.83%	.80%				
June 2	1.03%	.94%	1.06%	.92%	1.07%	.93%				
June 9	1.02%	.95%	1.02%	.96%	1.05%	.97%				
June 16	1.00%	.93	1.01%	.93%	1.02%	.95%				
June 23	.95	.88%	.95%	.89%	.96%	.90%				
June 30	.92%	.89%	.93%	.89%	.94%	.91%				
July 7	.89%	.87%	.90%	.88%	.92	.89%				
July 14	May 1935	.98	.86%	.99%	.87%	1.01%	.89			
July 21	High. Low.	1.01	.98%	1.02%	.97%	1.04	.99%			
July 28	1.05%	1.01	1.00%	.96%	1.02%	.96%	1.03%	.95%		
Aug. 4	1.09%	1.04%	1.05	1.00%	1.07%	1.02%	1.05	1.00%		
Aug. 11	1.17	1.08%	1.10%	1.04	1.13%	1.06%	1.11	1.04		
Aug. 18	1.13%	1.04%	1.05	1.00%	1.07%	1.02%	1.05%	1.00%		
Aug. 25	1.08%	1.05%	1.05	1.02%	1.06%	1.04	1.05%	1.02%		
Sep. 1	1.06%	1.04	1.03%	1.01%	1.05%	1.02%	1.03%	1.01%		
Sep. 8	1.09%	1.03%	1.07	1.01%	1.08%	1.02	1.07%	1.01%		
Sep. 15	1.08%	1.04	1.06%	1.02%	1.07%	1.03%	1.06%	1.02%		
Sep. 22	1.05%	1.02%	1.05%	1.02%	1.06%	1.02%	1.05%	1.02%		
Sep. 29	1.04%	1.02%	1.04%	1.00%	1.04%	1.00%	1.04%	1.00%		
Oct. 6	1.02%	.94%	1.02%	.94%	1.02%	.94%	1.02%	.94%		
Oct. 13	1.02%	.96%	.98%	.90%	1.02%	.96%	1.02%	.96%		
Oct. 20	1.02%	.97%	.97%	.92%	1.01%	.97%	1.02	.97%		
Oct. 27	.99%	.94%	.94	.90%	.96%	.94%	.99	.94%		
Nov. 3	.97%	.93%	.90%	.87%	.93%	.94%	.97%	.94%		
Nov. 10	1.00%	.96	.94%	.89%	1.00%	.97%	1.01%	.96%		
Nov. 17	1.01	.98%	.95%	.92%	1.01%	.98%	1.01%	.98%		
Nov. 24	1.00%	.96%	.94%	.90%	1.01%	.97%	1.01%	.97%		
Dec. 1	1.00%	.97%	.93%	.91%	1.00%	.98	1.00%	.98		
Dec. 8	1.05%	.98%	.98%	.92%	1.03%	.99%	1.03%	.99%		
Dec. 15	1.03	.98%	.96%	.94%	1.01%	1.00%	1.01%	1.00%		
Dec. 22	1.00%	.97%	.94%	.91%	.99%	.96%	1.00	.96%		
Dec. 29	1.00%	.98%	.94%	.92%	.98%	.97%	.99	.97%		
Dec. 31	1.00	.99%	.93%	.93%	.98%	.97%	.99%	.97%		
Range for 1934	1.03% .72%	1.06% .73%	1.10% .74%	1.13% .89	1.11	.87%	1.13%	.88%		

The Bankhead Act was finally passed in the Spring, allowing a crop of approximately 10,000,000 bales (considerably more than originally proposed), with a penalty tax of 5.67 cents a pound for all cotton ginned in excess of the quotas. After a referendum in December it was decided to extend the operation of the act in the 1935 season. It is now proposed to exempt two bales for each producer, regardless of his quota.

U. S. Wheat Surplus Reduced to Normal by Drought; World Situation Improved

THE drought dominated wheat during 1934. The year began with the May contract selling at 85-86 cents, the contract rising to 93% during January on the silver program, budget and dollar devaluation. Through February and March prices sagged with more favorable weather in the Winter wheat belt, breaking in the week ended April 21 to 72% on reports that the President was after all opposed to inflation. The market then turned, as reports of drought in the Winter wheat belt began to assume greater importance, rising steadily to a high of \$1.06½ for the July contract on June 1. Rains and the pressure of new crop marketings brought a reaction, which carried the old July contract down to 86% on July 9. The extension of the drought to the Northwest and the July government crop report then sent the market up sharply again, the year's high of \$1.10% (for old September) being touched Aug. 10. Private crop estimates had suggested further deterioration of the crop, but the government report issued in early August failed to show a worsening of a sufficiently bad situation, and prices reacted in consequence. In September the market declined somewhat on cheap French and Argentine offerings abroad. Thereafter to the end of the year, the movement was irregular, with little trend, the May contract closing the year fractionally below the dollar level.

The domestic wheat crop finally turned out to be 496 millions of bushels, or the smallest since 1893, when only

The commodity goes into 1935 with the larger part of the crop tied up by the government 12-cent loans at unwarrantedly high prices. Exports are likely to continue to suffer, as will domestic consumption, unless the government's policy is changed. As matters stand at the present moment, the government has a complete corner on the market. The future depends entirely on its policy.

428 millions were harvested. The crop compared with 529 in 1933, 744 in 1932, and 932 in 1931. Acreage harvested was 42,235,000, against 47,910,000 in 1933, 57,114,000 in 1932 and 57,103,000 in 1931. A large part of the reduction in acreage was due to the AAA program, which had sought in 1934 a 15 per cent decrease from the base acreage (1928-32). The decrease in acreage only explains a part of the small crop, the drought reducing the yield per acre to an average

UNITED STATES WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

(Millions of bushels, flour included; as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931
Supply:					
Stocks	296	400	392	333	324
Crop	496	529	744	932	890
Imports	(40)	11	9	13	19
Total	832	940	1,145	1,278	1,233
Disappearance:					
Exports	(20)	40	45	139	134
Seed	(78)	76	83	80	81
Food, feed and waste	(580)	527	617	667	684
Total	(678)	643	745	886	899
Carry-Over:					
June 30	(154)	296	400	392	333
*Preliminary. () Estimated.					

of but 11.3 bushels, against 11.1 in 1933 and a 1922-31 average of 14.4; except for 1933 the yield was the lowest per acre since 1893. Because of the shortage of feed crops, consumption of wheat during the 1934-35 season is expected to be as much as 40 million bushels above last year. Despite the probability of net imports of up to 20 millions this season, against net exports of 29 in 1933-34, the June 30 carryover is likely to be down 140 million bushels to as low as 154 millions, compared with 296 last Summer

CHICAGO CORN FUTURES—1934

Week Ended:	May.		July.		Sep.							
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.						
Jan. 6	.52½	.50½	.54½	.52½	.56	.53½						
Jan. 13	.53½	.51½	.54½	.53½	.55½	.54½						
Jan. 20	.54	.52	.55½	.53½	.57	.55½						
Jan. 27	.53	.51½	.54½	.53½	.56	.55						
Feb. 3	.53½	.52	.55½	.53½	.56½	.55½						
Feb. 10	.53½	.50½	.55	.52½	.56½	.54½						
Feb. 17	.52½	.51½	.54½	.53½	.56	.55½						
Feb. 24	.51½	.49½	.53½	.51½	.55½	.53½						
Mar. 3	.52	.49½	.54	.51½	.55½	.53½						
Mar. 10	.51½	.50½	.53½	.52	.55½	.54						
Mar. 17	.51½	.50½	.53½	.52½	.55½	.54½						
Mar. 24	.51½	.50½	.53½	.52	.55	.54						
Mar. 31	.50½	.47½	.52	.49½	.54½	.51½						
Apr. 7	.49	.47½	.51½	.49½	.53½	.51½						
Apr. 14	.49½	.46½	.51½	.49½	.54½	.51½						
Apr. 21	.47	.46	.49½	.43	.52	.45						
Apr. 28	.46	.43½	.48½	.45½	.49½	.47½						
May 5	.46½	.43½	.48½	.46½	.50½	.48½						
May 12	.49½	.46½	.52	.48½	.53½	.50						
May 19	.49½	.45	.52½	.47½	.53½	.48½						
May 26	.52½	.48½	.54½	.50½	.56½	.52½						
June 2	.59	.52½	.64½	.54½	.66½	.56						
June 9	.....	.....	.57½	.53½	.59½	.55½						
June 16	.....	.....	.61½	.54½	.63½	.56½						
June 23	.....	.....	.59½	.54½	.60½	.56½						
June 30	.....	.....	.61½	.55½	.63½	.57½						
July 7	.....	.....	.59½	.56½	.61	.57½						
July 14	.....	.....	.60½	.56½	.62	.56½						
July 21	.....	.....	.63½	.59½	.64½	.61						
July 28	.....	.....	.66½	.62½	.67½	.63½						
Aug. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.73½	.68½						
Aug. 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80½	.71½						
Aug. 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.77½	.73½						
Aug. 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.79½	.74½						
Sep. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.79½	.76½						
Sep. 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.81½	.78½						
Sep. 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80½	.75½						
Sep. 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.79½	.76½						
Sep. 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.79½	.76½						
Oct. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.78½	.72½						
Oct. 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.77½	.73						
Oct. 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.78½	.76						
Oct. 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.78½	.73½						
Nov. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75½	.73½						
Nov. 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	.76½						
Nov. 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.84½	.79½						
Nov. 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.87½	.83½						
Dec. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.82½	.86½						
Dec. 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.97	.91½						
Dec. 1593½	.91						
Dec. 2291½	.88						
Dec. 2995½	.91½						
Dec. 3193½	.91½						
Range, 1934	.59	.40	.66½	.43	.80½	.45						
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and 400 on June 30, 1932. This, if realized, would leave domestic stocks at little above normal.

WORLD WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

(Millions of bushels, all data subject to revision; as estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931
Production:					
U. S. A.	496	529	746	932	890
Canada	275	270	443	321	421
Argentina	252	286	241	220	232
Australia	137	175	214	191	214
Total	1,160	1,260	1,644	1,664	1,757
Danube	249	371	222	370	353
Other Europe*	1,287	1,380	1,270	1,086	1,007
Other	744	711	675	754	733

World†	3,420	3,722	3,811	3,854	3,850
Russian exp'ts.	110	34	19	72	112
Carryover	752	789	696	668	583
Total supply	(4,182)	4,545	4,526	4,584	4,545
Disappearance	3,793	3,793	3,737	3,898	3,877

Carryover, June 30, 1934 (389) 752 789 696 668
*Last year's figure used. †Except Russia.
†Except Russia and China. ‡Estimated.

The short crop in this country was paralleled by small crops in Canada, Argentina and the Danube, as well as some other parts of Europe, and the world crop, ex-Russia and China, is currently estimated at 3,420 millions of bushels, against 3,722 in 1933, 3,811 in 1932 and 3,854 in 1931; it is the smallest since 1925-26. Assuming the same consumption as in 1933-34, June 30 stocks may well be reduced to about 389 millions, against 752 last June 30, and 789 on June 30, 1933; they would then be the

smallest since 1928, although still above normal.

Reflecting the reduced supplies in most of the exporting countries, world wheat exports in 1934 equaled only about 519 millions of bushels, against 587 the year before, 683 in 1932 and 783 in 1931. Only those of the Argentine have been well maintained, reflecting the good crop in that country.

WORLD WHEAT EXPORTS

(Millions of bushels for calendar years, flour in equivalent bushels of wheat; U. S. data from the Department of Commerce, Canadian from Dominion Bureau of Statistics, both for calendar years; other for fifty-two weeks, as reported by Broomhall.)

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
United States	36	28	82	126	149	154
Canada	189	217	251	210	252	254
North America	197	234	333	336	362	399
Argentina	175	145	127	135	86	252
Australia	97	152	153	166	76	106
Russia	9	22	20	88	77	...
Other	42	33	42	69	71	54

Total 519 587 683 783 872 811
*Estimated on basis of first eleven months of year.

The world wheat agreement foundered during the year on the same abundant Argentine grain, that country being unwilling or unable, in the face of the unexpectedly large output, to hold her shipments to the agreed quota.

The 1935 acreages of contracting farmers under the AAA was set at 15 per cent less than that of the base period, 1928-32, or the same as in 1934. Payments of 29 cents a bushel on the domestic allotment, and the processing tax of 30 cents a bushel, continued unchanged.

Production in 1934-35 is expected to be about 23,102,000 bags, this year being one of the "off" ones of the two-year cycle of the Santos crop. World consumption in 1933-34 was 24-

next Summer will probably be about 19,000,000.

Since consumption during the current season is expected to about balance production (thanks to the light Brazil crop),

World Coffee Movement

(Thousands of bags; as reported by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc.)

	Production			Consumption			Stocks, June 30			De- stroyed in Brazil
	Brazil.	Other.	Total.	U. S.	Other.	Total.	Unre- stricted.	Re- stricted.	Total.	
1919-20.....	7,482	7,681	15,163	9,683	8,853	18,536	6,910	.....	6,910	.....
1920-21.....	14,496	5,787	20,283	9,701	8,767	18,468	8,639	.....	8,639	.....
1921-22.....	12,894	6,926	19,820	9,607	10,173	19,780	8,577	.....	8,577	.....
1922-23.....	10,256	5,705	15,961	9,661	9,432	19,093	5,297	.....	5,297	.....
1923-24.....	20,056	6,868	26,924	10,578	11,459	22,037	9,612	.....	9,612	.....
1924-25.....	10,323	6,762	17,085	9,580	10,930	20,510	5,009	1,786	6,795	.....
1925-26.....	15,056	7,052	22,108	10,777	10,921	21,698	4,491	2,833	7,324	.....
1926-27.....	14,750	7,068	21,818	10,518	10,782	21,300	4,393	3,312	7,705	.....
1927-28.....	25,945	8,003	33,948	11,408	12,129	23,537	5,380	12,852	18,232	.....
1928-29.....	9,494	8,660	18,154	10,638	11,594	22,232	5,393	8,921	14,314	.....
1929-30.....	29,404	8,273	37,677	11,166	12,387	23,553	8,572	22,831	31,403	.....
1930-31.....	16,164	8,633	24,797	12,357	12,791	25,148	6,724	21,997	28,721	479
1931-32.....	26,103	8,287	34,390	11,297	12,431	23,728	5,469	26,214	31,683	8,345
1932-33.....	14,901	9,239	24,140	11,572	11,178	22,750	6,139	16,956	23,095	9,978
1933-34.....	29,880	8,920	38,800	12,092	12,360	24,452	8,525	18,616	27,141	10,816
*1934-35.....	14,102	9,000	23,102	11,500	12,000	23,500	7,900	11,100	19,000	8,000

*Estimated.

452,000 bags, and in 1934-35 is expected to be about 23,500,000, against 22,750,000 in 1932-33, reflecting the improvement in consumption. Stocks on June 30 were 27,141,000, but at the same time

the decrease in stocks is due primarily to the Brazilian destruction program. This should amount to some 8,000,000 bags during the season, and will leave the so-called restricted stocks in Brazil

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES—A CONTRACT—1934.

(Basis No. 7.)

Week Ended:	Mar., 1934. High. Low.	May, 1934. High. Low.	July, 1934. High. Low.	Sept., 1934. High. Low.	Dec., 1934. High. Low.	Mar., 1935. High. Low.
Jan. 6	6.65 6.47	6.80 6.62	6.93 6.77	7.08 6.77	7.07 7.07	7.45 7.14
Jan. 13	6.99 6.57	7.16 6.78	7.32 6.87	7.42 7.10	7.45 7.14	7.62 7.58
Jan. 20	7.24 6.91	7.45 7.15	7.57 7.24	7.70 7.40	7.62 7.58	7.69 7.44
Jan. 27	7.11 7.00	7.28 7.05	7.46 7.20	7.50 7.33	7.69 7.44	7.97 7.54
Feb. 3	7.50 7.27	7.65 7.19	7.90 7.40	8.00 7.43	8.12 8.15	8.41 8.00
Feb. 10	8.01 7.55	8.15 7.68	8.25 7.81	8.41 8.00	8.58 8.40	8.67 8.48
Feb. 17	8.66 8.13	8.83 8.25	8.86 8.42	8.93 8.51	8.95 8.45	8.95 8.47
Feb. 24	8.70 8.30	8.90 8.35	8.97 8.40	8.91 8.45	8.95 8.45	8.95 8.45
Mar. 3	8.44 8.35	8.66 8.35	8.74 8.42	8.80 8.46	8.86 8.53	8.86 8.53
Mar. 10	8.85 8.41	8.93 8.50	8.95 8.58	8.95 8.58	8.95 8.58	8.95 8.58
Mar. 17	8.68 8.22	8.62 8.25	8.81 8.37	8.90 8.50	8.95 8.60	8.95 8.60
Mar. 24	8.30 8.02	8.25 7.99	8.42 8.01	8.50 8.12	8.60 8.20	8.67 8.20
Apr. 7	8.39 8.26	8.51 8.30	8.58 8.40	8.68 8.51	8.78 8.47	8.78 8.47
Apr. 14	8.44 8.32	8.60 8.35	8.68 8.45	8.72 8.51	8.72 8.51	8.72 8.51
Apr. 21	8.32 8.14	8.58 8.31	8.66 8.40	8.70 8.49	8.70 8.49	8.70 8.49
Apr. 28	8.34 8.12	8.53 8.31	8.63 8.44	8.72 8.52	8.72 8.52	8.72 8.52
May 5	8.16 8.15	8.39 8.20	8.50 8.33	8.57 8.35	8.57 8.35	8.57 8.35
May 12	8.44 8.20	8.53 8.25	8.60 8.33	8.67 8.40	8.67 8.40	8.67 8.40
May 19	7.95 7.95	8.25 8.12	8.49 8.27	8.54 8.32	8.54 8.32	8.54 8.32
May 26	8.30 8.22	8.63 8.47	8.63 8.47	8.74 8.59	8.74 8.59	8.74 8.59
June 2	8.46 8.35	8.61 8.48	8.72 8.50	8.82 8.57	8.82 8.57	8.82 8.57
June 9	8.39 8.00	8.36 8.00	8.55 8.05	8.58 8.20	8.58 8.20	8.58 8.20
June 16	8.34 7.87	8.37 7.90	8.48 7.93	8.55 8.05	8.55 8.05	8.55 8.05
June 23	7.89 7.37	7.96 7.50	8.05 7.59	8.10 7.70	8.13 7.90	8.13 7.90
June 30	7.70 7.40	7.86 7.40	7.96 7.55	8.13 7.65	8.13 7.65	8.13 7.65
July 7	7.89 7.60	7.95 7.60	7.98 7.60	7.98 7.60	7.98 7.60	7.98 7.60
July 14	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
July 21	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
July 28	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Aug. 4	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Aug. 11	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Aug. 18	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Aug. 25	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Sep. 1	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Sep. 8	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Sep. 15	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Sep. 22	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Sep. 29	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Oct. 6	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Oct. 13	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Oct. 20	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Oct. 27	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Nov. 3	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Nov. 10	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Nov. 17	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Nov. 24	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Dec. 1	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Dec. 8	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Dec. 15	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Dec. 22	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Dec. 29	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60
Dec. 31	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60	7.89 7.60

Range for 1934: Mar., 1934. 8.70 6.47 May, 1934. 8.90 6.62
July, 1934. 8.47 7.19 Sept., 1934. 7.75 7.33
Dec., 1934. 8.93 6.77 Mar., 1935. 8.95 6.77
Dec., 1934. 8.99 6.80 May, 1935. 8.84 7.00
May, 1935. 8.81 7.13

Coffee Aided by Brazilian Destruction

FOR coffee 1934 was a year of higher prices which were in part lost toward the end, of well maintained consumption, and of improvement in the statistical position of the commodity.

The year opened with the March Santos contract selling at 9.00 to 9.20. Through January and February the market advanced on the government financial developments (silver program, budget, dollar devaluation), better consumption, and rumors of Brazilian support, May Santos reaching 11.29 in the first

part of March. The market then marked time, as spot demand slackened, reacting somewhat in May. On June 22 prices broke on cabled reports of withdrawal of support by the Brazilian Government; actually two Brazilian firms appeared to have withdrawn and precipitated the break. The market rallied in early August on unfavorable crop conditions, declined slowly throughout September and October, to steady off in the last two months on stagnant actuals demand, March Santos closing at 10.45-10.50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES—D CONTRACT—1934.

(Basis Santos No. 4.)

Week	Mar., '34.	May, '34.	July, '34.	Sept., '34.	Dec., '34.	
Ended:	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	
Jan. 6	9.19 9.02	9.32 9.20	9.46 9.32	9.79 9.65	9.91 9.76	
Jan. 13	9.60 9.18	9.80 9.34	9.90 9.40	10.26 9.74	10.10 9.87	
Jan. 20	9.85 9.54	10.06 9.72	10.20 9.85	10.38 10.03	10.60 10.26	
Jan. 27	9.70 9.40	9.90 9.60	10.05 9.70	10.38 10.03	10.48 10.15	
Feb. 3	9.90 9.48	10.15 9.68	10.25 9.85	10.58 10.16	10.60 10.25	
Feb. 10	10.15 9.85	10.37 10.08	10.50 10.12	10.82 10.47	10.96 10.60	
Feb. 17	10.65 10.21	10.95 10.43	11.07 10.57	11.35 10.93	11.45 11.04	
Feb. 24	10.80 10.35	11.03 10.62	11.10 10.65	11.43 11.02	11.57 11.12	
Mar. 3	10.88 10.52	11.13 10.64	11.26 10.75	11.59 11.10	11.66 11.21	
Mar. 10	11.05 10.78	11.29 10.96	11.42 10.97	11.73 11.28	11.83 11.40	
Mar. 17	10.82 10.65	11.13 10.65	11.25 10.90	11.58 11.10	11.66 11.21	
Mar. 24	10.45 10.45	10.65 10.20	10.89 10.39	11.16 10.70	11.27 10.81	
Mar. 31		10.80 10.50	11.12 10.65	11.23 10.95	11.32 10.94	Mar., '35.
Apr. 7		10.85 10.45	11.00 10.59	11.33 10.91	11.41 11.04	High. Low.
Apr. 14		10.77 10.68	10.91 10.67	11.23 10.97	11.34 11.08	11.38 11.15
Apr. 21		10.79 10.68	10.96 10.76	11.25 11.10	11.39 11.10	11.52 11.40
Apr. 28		10.91 10.66	11.05 10.83	11.45 11.19	11.56 11.29	11.61 11.42
May 5			10.82 10.68	11.28 10.51	11.41 11.15	11.31 11.31
May 12		10.82 10.60	10.93 10.57	11.31 10.00	11.40 11.09	11.45 11.32
May 19		10.69 10.45	10.85 10.52	11.30 10.87	11.38 10.99	11.44 11.11
May 26			10.88 10.81	11.32 11.17	11.45 11.26	11.51 11.33
June 2			11.06 10.95	11.43 11.34	11.58 11.45	11.65 11.51
June 9			10.83 10.75	11.25 11.13	11.39 11.30	11.47 11.41
June 16			10.70 10.20	11.15 10.70	11.32 10.78	11.33 10.90
June 23			10.51 9.95	10.98 10.39	11.10 10.55	11.18 10.61
June 30			9.96 9.41	10.48 9.90	10.64 10.06	10.72 10.11
July 7			9.88 9.50	10.30 9.77	10.55 10.00	10.65 10.15
July 14			9.80 9.78	10.35 10.10	10.58 10.25	10.55 10.37
July 21	July, '35		9.97 9.67	10.42 10.13	10.59 10.27	10.62 10.35
July 28	High. Low.		9.85 9.80	10.42 10.13	10.59 10.27	10.64 10.40
Aug. 4	11.04 10.83			10.70 10.45	10.87 10.61	10.95 10.70
Aug. 11				11.08 10.45	11.22 10.57	11.28 10.80
Aug. 18	11.35 11.30			11.18 10.97	11.25 11.05	11.29 11.12
Aug. 25	11.12 11.05			10.98 10.83	11.05 10.89	11.12 10.95
Sep. 1	11.07 11.00			10.93 10.72	10.99 10.88	11.04 10.90
Sep. 8	11.06 11.00			11.25 10.99	11.18 10.94	11.17 10.95
Sep. 15	10.95 10.72			11.15 10.80	11.15 10.75	11.14 10.75
Sep. 22	10.82 10.70			10.99 10.57	10.85 10.56	10.91 10.56
Sep. 29	10.93 10.65	Sep., '35.			10.81 10.64	10.92 10.65
Oct. 6	10.74 10.59	High. Low.			10.68 10.50	10.70 10.54
Oct. 13	10.67 10.50	10.65 10.60			10.60 10.40	10.65 10.41
Oct. 20	10.63 10.45	10.62 10.47			10.53 10.30	10.58 10.31
Oct. 27	10.53 10.38	10.53 10.45			10.49 10.25	10.48 10.30
Nov. 3	10.34 10.11	10.37 10.13			10.44 10.20	10.34 10.12
Nov. 10	10.50 10.34	10.50 10.35			10.45 10.23	10.45 10.23
Nov. 17	10.32 10.10	10.30 10.10			10.40 10.27	10.30 10.16
Nov. 24	10.35 10.22	10.35 10.23			10.43 10.18	10.35 10.21
Dec. 1	10.47 10.29	10.43 10.32			10.43 10.11	10.44 10.21
Dec. 8	10.46 10.21	10.46 10.35			10.57 10.30	10.46 10.19
Dec. 15	10.38 10.35	10.42 10.35			10.60 10.37	10.43 10.33
Dec. 22	10.41 10.36	10.47 10.43			10.62 10.35	10.49 10.39
Dec. 29	10.44 10.44	10.39 10.39			10.45 10.40	10.45 10.40
Dec. 31					10.33 10.50	10.50 10.45

at about 11,100,000, all pledged for the loan and therefore untouchable.

The destruction program, financed by an export tax, will have accounted for some 37,600,000 bags altogether, by the end of this season. The program will possibly be suspended temporarily with the prospective elimination of available

coffees for the purpose, but if the 1935-1936 season produces the normally heavy crop, it will presumably have to be put back into effect. That season should normally produce not less than 10,000,000 bags in excess of consumption needs. So goes the cycle of overproduction and destruction.

Cocoa Marked by Year of Heavy Consumption

AFTER rising 100-odd points from the opening prices of 1934 (4.10 to 4.35 for March) on the dollar devaluation and other inflationary developments of January, cocoa experienced an uneventful five months, with little change after the January tops had been lost. The German midsummer "purge" and the generally unsettled state of European affairs weakened the market in midsummer, and prices declined consistently to the beginning of October, the recession in business, hedge sales against the new crop and tired long liquidation contributing to the decline. The bottom was reached at the beginning of October, when the December contract touched 4.28. Moderate recovery occurred in early December, the

year ending with March about 5.00.

Consumption in the United States was heavy during 1934, chocolate manufacturers reporting a very active year. Imports at the three chief North Atlantic ports totaled 3,157,000 bags, according to Marcone & Co., against 3,207,000 in 1933, and 3,240,000 in 1932.

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Bahia	1,016	1,236	1,128	839	613
Accra	907	938	1,106	823	773
Lagos	429	274	277	228	182
Sanchez	322	251	231	359	278
Ivory Coast	115	63	61	115	54
Guayaquil	86	44	62	59	95
Trinidad	74	110	72	146	135
Lag. Caracas	70	138	102	109	95
Costa Rica	57	57	107	107	78
Other	81	96	94	138	138
Total	3,157	3,207	3,240	2,923	2,441

Sugar Bolstered by Cuban Treaty and AAA

THE outstanding events of 1934 for sugar were the reduction of the Cuban duty to 1½ cents from 2, the making of sugar a basic commodity under the Jones-Costigan act, the establishment of quotas thereunder for the various producing groups, and the new trade treaty with Cuba reducing her duty to .9 cent.

The year opened with the March contract selling at about 1.25. Prices advanced through January on the silver program, budget and dollar devaluation, as well as the proposal for making sugar a basic commodity. From mid-February into April they declined under pressure of duty-free sugars anticipating a change in the Cuban tariff and of the delay in enacting the proposed Jones-Costigan bill. The market turned in

late April and advanced steadily into July, on the signing of the act, the reduction of the Cuban duty to 1½, and the

WORLD SUGAR MOVEMENT

(Thousands of long tons, raw sugar value, for year ended Aug. 30; as estimated by B. W. Dyer & Co.)

	Production	Consumption	Year's Stocks	Year's Stocks	P. C.
1922-23	18,741	19,361	4,462	- 619	23.0
1923-24	20,662	19,855	5,269	+ 807	26.5
1924-25	24,566	22,680	7,155	+1,886	31.5
1925-26	24,958	24,313	7,800	+ 645	32.1
1926-27	24,567	24,725	7,642	- 158	30.9
1927-28	26,616	26,998	8,160	+ 518	31.2
1928-29	27,744	26,820	9,284	+1,124	34.9
1929-30	27,654	26,084	10,857	+1,573	41.6
1930-31	29,107	27,011	12,953	+2,096	48.0
1931-32	26,426	26,718	12,661	- 292	47.4
1932-33	24,903	26,082	11,482	-1,179	44.0
1933-34	26,271	26,587	11,166	- 316	42.0

announcement of the 1934 quotas. Further advances took place in August and September, reflecting the new Cuban

treaty setting the Cuban duty at .9. In October the market declined, but recovered most of the loss before the end of the year, the March contract closing the year at about 1.90 or slightly above.

Under the Jones-Costigan act a processing tax of ½ cent per pound raw value was established, effective June 8, simultaneously with the reduction of the Cuban duty to 1.50.

On Sept. 4 the new Cuban treaty became effective, and the Cuban duty dropped to .9 cent. The Cubans attempted to maintain a fixed selling price, equal to about 3.19 cents duty paid at New

York, but found considerable difficulty in moving their supplies at desired prices while insular sugars were pressing to fill their quotas, and while operators holding Cubas in American warehouses were willing to sell them at materially lower prices. The Cuban price was later reduced to the equivalent of 3.08½, without effecting the desired disposition of the unsold portion of the Cuban quota. Cuba finally filled her quota, but the fact that total 1934 consumption in this country proved to be somewhat less than originally estimated, together with her being the last to fill her quota, left her

NEW YORK SUGAR FUTURES—1934.

Week Ended:	Jan. '34		Mar. '34		May '34		July '34		Sept. '34		Dec. '34		Jan. '35	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 6	1.18	1.15	1.28	1.23	1.34	1.28	1.38	1.34	1.44	1.38	1.49	1.43	1.48	1.47
Jan. 13	1.19	1.16	1.26	1.21	1.31	1.27	1.36	1.32	1.41	1.37	1.46	1.43	1.46	1.46
Jan. 20	1.30	1.22	1.43	1.26	1.53	1.39	1.58	1.43	1.63	1.49	1.63	1.49	1.63	1.54
Jan. 27	1.46	1.40	1.51	1.44	1.55	1.49	1.59	1.53	1.63	1.59	1.63	1.59	1.63	1.54
Feb. 3	1.62	1.43	1.65	1.47	1.68	1.52	1.72	1.56	1.77	1.62	1.77	1.62	1.77	1.66
Feb. 10	1.67	1.59	1.70	1.62	1.73	1.65	1.76	1.68	1.81	1.73	1.79	1.73	1.79	1.73
Feb. 17	1.66	1.55	1.68	1.59	1.72	1.63	1.76	1.67	1.82	1.73	1.83	1.73	1.83	1.75
Mar. 3	1.63	1.50	1.68	1.56	1.73	1.60	1.73	1.64	1.80	1.69	1.77	1.70	1.77	1.70
Mar. 10	1.50	1.33	1.65	1.58	1.70	1.62	1.72	1.66	1.75	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
Mar. 17	1.76	1.76	1.47	1.30	1.59	1.51	1.64	1.58	1.62	1.74	1.67	1.75	1.72	1.72
Mar. 24	1.75	1.66	1.41	1.32	1.54	1.42	1.60	1.49	1.66	1.53	1.71	1.59	1.72	1.61
Mar. 31	1.74	1.68	1.56	1.46	1.61	1.52	1.65	1.57	1.70	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Apr. 7	1.74	1.60	1.55	1.37	1.61	1.44	1.65	1.50	1.70	1.55	1.68	1.56	1.68	1.56
Apr. 14	1.65	1.51	1.43	1.33	1.49	1.40	1.54	1.45	1.60	1.51	1.61	1.52	1.61	1.52
Apr. 21	1.67	1.64	1.46	1.37	1.49	1.43	1.54	1.48	1.60	1.54	1.60	1.54	1.60	1.57
Apr. 28	1.76	1.66	1.77	1.76	1.54	1.43	1.57	1.47	1.64	1.56	1.62	1.59	1.63	1.61
May 5	1.79	1.71	1.82	1.76	1.56	1.51	1.59	1.50	1.67	1.56	1.73	1.64	1.72	1.62
May 12	1.74	1.68	1.75	1.75	1.53	1.48	1.53	1.47	1.59	1.53	1.68	1.61	1.70	1.64
May 19	1.80	1.72	1.80	1.77	1.56	1.51	1.56	1.51	1.64	1.57	1.71	1.66	1.72	1.67
May 26	1.80	1.73	1.84	1.81	1.57	1.52	1.59	1.53	1.60	1.57	1.72	1.66	1.74	1.71
June 2	1.79	1.73	1.83	1.78	1.59	1.53	1.63	1.57	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.68	1.74	1.71
June 9	1.87	1.78	1.92	1.82	1.64	1.55	1.63	1.57	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.68	1.74	1.71
June 16	1.87	1.78	1.92	1.82	1.64	1.55	1.63	1.57	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.68	1.74	1.71
June 23	1.90	1.85	1.95	1.89	1.66	1.60	1.73	1.68	1.82	1.78	1.83	1.79	1.83	1.79
June 30	1.89	1.83	1.95	1.88	1.67	1.61	1.73	1.67	1.82	1.76	1.83	1.77	1.83	1.77
July 7	1.90	1.85	1.93	1.90	1.98	1.95	1.70	1.66	1.75	1.70	1.84	1.78	1.84	1.80
July 14	1.90	1.85	1.93	1.89	1.98	1.95	1.70	1.69	1.76	1.73	1.83	1.81	1.84	1.81
July 21	1.86	1.76	1.91	1.87	1.94	1.91	1.68	1.66	1.74	1.70	1.81	1.78	1.82	1.79
July 28	1.85	1.79	1.90	1.84	1.91	1.87	1.69	1.66	1.74	1.69	1.80	1.74	1.80	1.75
Aug. 4	1.87	1.83	1.92	1.88	1.97	1.91	1.69	1.66	1.74	1.69	1.80	1.74	1.80	1.75
Aug. 11	1.92	1.85	1.97	1.90	2.01	1.94	1.80	1.77	1.86	1.80	1.84	1.80	1.84	1.80
Aug. 18	1.88	1.83	1.92	1.88	1.96	1.92	1.78	1.72	1.85	1.79	1.85	1.80	1.85	1.80
Aug. 25	1.89	1.81	1.92	1.85	1.96	1.91	1.74	1.65	1.83	1.74	1.85	1.75	1.85	1.75
Sep. 1	1.93	1.88	1.97	1.92	2.04	1.94	1.85	1.69	1.94	1.79	1.93	1.80	1.93	1.80
Sep. 8	1.96	1.87	2.00	1.94	2.03	1.95	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.90	1.90	1.86	1.90	1.86
Sep. 15	1.94	1.91	1.97	1.95	2.00	1.99	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Sep. 22	1.93	1.90	1.96	1.94	2.00	1.98	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Sep. 29	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Oct. 6	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Oct. 13	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Oct. 20	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Oct. 27	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Nov. 3	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Nov. 10	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Nov. 17	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Nov. 24	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Dec. 1	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Dec. 8	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Dec. 15	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Dec. 22	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Dec. 29	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85
Dec. 31	1.93	1.85	1.96	1.89	2.01	1.93	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.87	1.93	1.85	1.93	1.85

NEW YORK RUBBER FUTURES—1934

Week Ended:	Mar. 1934.		May 1934.		July 1934.		Sep. 1934.		Dec. 1934.		
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	
Jan. 6	9.26	9.01	9.49	9.23	9.75	9.50	9.99	9.69			
Jan. 13	9.11	8.90	9.35	9.14	9.55	9.36	9.79	9.56	10.01	9.90	
Jan. 20	9.91	8.90	10.18	9.08	10.39	9.35	10.60	9.90	10.83	9.90	
Jan. 27	10.25	9.60	10.52	9.70	10.73	10.20	10.97	10.38	11.22	10.70	
Feb. 3	10.45	9.86	10.75	10.17	11.03	10.40	11.24	10.70	11.39	11.00	
Feb. 10	10.72	10.16	11.00	10.45	11.30	10.70	11.54	10.90	11.88	11.27	Jan., 1935.
Feb. 17	10.77	10.20	11.05	10.50	11.34	10.80	11.58	11.02	11.90	11.40	High. Low.
Feb. 24	10.71	10.29	10.88	10.52	11.27	10.75	11.55	10.98	11.88	11.40	11.70
Mar. 3	10.50	10.22	10.80	10.52	11.11	10.79	11.33	11.02	11.64	11.35	11.75
Mar. 10	11.20	10.51	11.44	10.78	11.74	11.10	11.97	11.25	12.21	11.66	12.18
Mar. 17	11.82	11.13	11.97	11.15	12.29	11.50	12.58	11.85	12.92	12.18	13.00
Mar. 24	12.09	10.90	11.22	10.45	11.51	11.13	11.80	11.38	12.11	11.68	12.10
Mar. 31	11.06	10.78	11.25	10.89	11.52	11.49	12.30	11.79	12.20	11.11	11.68
Apr. 7	11.77	11.20	12.01	11.21	12.01	11.49	12.30	11.79	12.10	11.71	11.97
Apr. 14	12.08	11.48	12.37	11.75	12.63	12.03	12.92	12.43	12.62	12.25	12.83
Apr. 21	12.40	11.86	12.66	12.09	12.93	12.34	13.25	12.67	13.07	12.75	13.26
Apr. 28	12.94	12.20	13.20	12.44	13.48	12.73	13.82	12.03	13.90	13.29	14.10
May 5	15.25	13.40	15.50	13.62	15.75	13.82	16.09	14.23	16.13	14.38	16.30
May 12	14.90	13.05	15.08	12.90	15.03	13.18	16.36	13.44	16.42	13.78	16.65
May 19	13.13	12.84	13.79	12.05	13.82	12.36	13.95	13.00	13.80	13.20	14.25
May 26	High. Low.		13.59	12.05	13.78	12.05	13.69	12.85	13.72	12.85	13.98
June 2	13.96	13.96			13.04	11.98	13.35	12.26	13.69	12.80	14.10
June 9	14.97	14.97			13.72	12.80	14.02	13.01	14.37	13.34	14.50
June 16	14.95	14.96			13.91	13.24	14.20	13.50	14.59	13.82	14.69
June 23	14.93	14.57			13.73	13.35	14.40	13.60	14.42	14.00	14.43
June 30	14.92	14.82			14.13	13.56	14.40	13.79	14.76	14.15	14.88
July 7	16.03	15.32			14.31	13.56	14.40	13.79	15.37	14.50	14.88
July 14	16.23	15.70			14.95	15.44	15.20	14.69	15.98	15.03	15.43
July 21	16.12	15.61	July, 1935.		14.83	15.49	15.12	14.55	15.57	15.05	15.69
July 28	15.89	15.25	High. Low.		14.67	14.21	14.91	14.27	15.30	14.65	15.40
Aug. 4	16.12	15.60	16.25	15.93			15.10	14.62	15.50	15.00	15.60
Aug. 11	17.10	16.15	17.45	16.63			16.01	15.10	16.49	15.45	16.50
Aug. 18	16.92	16.57	17.16	16.95			15.80	15.46	16.23	15.96	16.31
Aug. 25	16.92	16.57	17.16	16.95			15.80	15.46	16.23	15.96	16.31
Sep. 1	16.92	16.67	17.17	17.00			15.80	15.46	16.23	15.96	16.31
Sep. 8	16.92	16.57	17.18	16.86			15.80	15.46	16.23	15.96	16.31
Sep. 15	16.78	16.00	17.12	16.27			15.78	15.53	16.14	15.38	16.07
Sep. 22	16.35	15.87	16.58	16.11	Sep., 1935.		15.24	15.05	15.71	15.23	15.82
Sep. 29	16.40	15.44	16.50	15.74	High. Low.		15.35	15.14	15.82	14.87	15.89
Oct. 6	15.60	14.22	15.88	14.74	15.57	14.72			15.04	13.61	15.15
Oct. 13	15.24	14.23	15.49	14.46	15.47	14.68			14.62	13.59	15.42
Oct. 20	15.00	14.60	15.28	14.79	15.38	15.00			14.40	13.98	15.43
Oct. 27	14.82	14.42	15.04	14.66	15.05	14.81			14.25	13.98	15.12
Nov. 3	14.60	13.38	14.81	13.58	15.01	13.80			14.03	12.85	14.53
Nov. 10	13.97	13.43	14.17	13.62	14.39	13.83			13.42	12.85	13.45
Nov. 17	13.90	13.23	14.10	13.43	14.28	13.68			13.37	12.74	13.22
Nov. 24	13.75	13.09	14.02	13.15	13.97	13.35			13.03	12.45	13.12
Dec. 1	13.85	13.55	14.00	13.76	14.00	13.76			13.25	13.02	13.35
Dec. 8	13.68	13.43	13.86	13.67	14.07	13.85			13.45	13.02	13.35
Dec. 15	13.48	13.24	13.68	13.45	13.88	13.63			13.13	12.90	13.29
Dec. 22	13.46	13.24	13.66	13.44	13.82	13.63			12.99	12.81	13.09
Dec. 29	13.38	13.10	13.58	13.30	13.77	13.50			12.81	12.81	12.92
Dec. 31	13.55	13.49	13.76	13.73	13.97	13.92			13.12	13.10	13.36

bearing the brunt of the reduced consumption. Quotas for 1935 were set at a total of 4,470,658 short tons raw value

for non-Continental regions after deducting over shipments in 1934, against 4,658,798 allotted to 1934.

Higher Rubber Prices Reflect Restriction

THE year 1934 for rubber was marked by the adoption of the new rubber restriction plan, by the rise of rubber prices to the highest levels since 1930 and by the further rise of consumption from the low levels of 1932.

The year opened with the May contract selling at the 9.20-9.50 level. Rumors of an impending restriction agreement were rife throughout the first four months of the year, and the market advanced spectacularly to a high of 16.03 on May 7, when an agreement was announced. The actual restriction proved to be less than the market had hoped for, and the market broke, September falling to 12.26 at the end of May. Prices then advanced to the year's high for the December contract of 16.49, reached on Aug. 9. The market declined thereafter virtually until the end of the year, along with receding business in this country, although the decline leveled out in December. The year closed with May selling at 13.10-13.40.

The restriction agreement, which includes Malaya, Netherlands India, Ceylon, India, Burma, North Borneo, Sarawak, Siam and Indo-China, provides for basic quotas of 996,500 tons in 1934, 1,088,000 in 1935, 1,168,000 in 1936, 1,217,000 in 1937 and 1,251,000 in 1938,

these figures purporting to represent their normal unrestricted production in these years. Of the chief exporters Malaya is allotted 504,000 tons in 1934, Netherlands India 352,000 and Ceylon 77,500. The actual restriction imposed was relatively modest, being set at 10

WORLD MOVEMENT OF CRUDE RUBBER									
(Thousands of long tons as reported by the Commodity Exchange, Inc.)									
*1934. 1933. 1932. 1931. 1930. 1929.									
World:									
Shipments	1,044	852	708	797	820	861			
Absorption	934	814	685	671	716	807			
Stocks†	681	637	600	634	491	339			
Far Eastern Shipments:									
Malaya (net)	461	441	404	419	...	...	
D. E. I.	381	281	211	259	...	...	
Ceylon	79	54	49	62	...	...	
Total	921	786	665	738	...	...	
U. S. A.									
Consumption	451	403	332	349	376	470			
Stocks†	361	354	346	292	190	92			
Net Imports:									
U. S.	459	398	394	476	...	...	
U. K.	156	73	50	85	...	...	
France	54	63	42	48	...	...	
Germany	61	54	45	39	...	...	
Japan	74	67	56	43	...	...	
Other	229	142	123	122	...	...	
World	1,033	797	710	813	...	...	

*Estimated. †Nov. 30.

per cent of the 1934 basic quotas for August and September, 20 per cent for October and November and 30 per cent for December. For the first three months of 1935, production is authorized at 75 per cent of the 1935 quota.

Silk Depressed by Rayon Competition

THE silk market opened the year with March selling at \$1.35-\$1.38, but rose to a top for the contract of \$1.53 in early February on the devaluation of the dollar. Prices then declined steadily through the Winter, Spring and Summer, the September touching \$1.07 at the beginning of August, the drop reflecting the pressure of the Spring reductions in rayon prices, the recession of business and the off-year in textile consumption. After the settlement of the textile strike, consumption improved steadily, and prices began

to advance, continuing to rise during the last quarter of the year with improving consumption and general business, and the prospects of a rise in rayon prices

WORLD MOVEMENT OF WORLD SILK									
(Thousands of picul bales, calendar years; as reported by the Commodity Exchange, Inc.)									
1934. 1933. 1932. 1931. 1930. 1929.									
United States:									
Mill deliveries	462	469	553	595	582	620			
Imports	431	503	547	606	550	661			
N. Y. stocks*	66	97	63	69	58	91			
Japan:									
Into sight	494	484	514	565	556	600			
Exports	502	479	541	553	474	582			
Port stocks*	125	133	128	155	143	61			
World:									
Production	551	584	594	697	707	796			
Mill deliveries	578	568	628	659	664	726			
Visible stocks*	229	257	243	278	237	190			

*Dec. 31 world stocks include New York, Japanese and in transit.

NEW YORK SILK FUTURES—1934

Week Ended:	Mar., 1934.	June, 1934.	Sept., 1934.	Dec., 1934.	Mar., 1935.
	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.
Jan. 6	1.38 1.34	1.39 1.37			
Jan. 13	1.38 1.35	1.38 1.35			
Jan. 20	1.43 1.38	1.44 1.40			
Jan. 27	1.44 1.41	1.47 1.43			
Feb. 3	1.49 1.43	1.51 1.45			
Feb. 10	1.53 1.45	1.54 1.47			
Feb. 17	1.52 1.48	1.54 1.49			
Feb. 24	1.53 1.43	1.53 1.47			
Mar. 3	1.41 1.38	1.44 1.40			
Mar. 10	1.40 1.38	1.43 1.41			
Mar. 17	1.39 1.34	1.42 1.34			
Mar. 24	1.35 1.34	1.37 1.35			
Mar. 31	1.33 1.30	1.37 1.30			
Apr. 7	1.36 1.32	1.37 1.35			
Apr. 14	1.32 1.28	1.35 1.28			
Apr. 21	1.28 1.25	1.31 1.27			
Apr. 28	1.25 1.23	1.28 1.23			
May 5	1.21 1.19	1.24 1.21			
May 12	1.24 1.22	1.27 1.23			
May 19	1.27 1.25	1.29 1.25			
May 26	1.24 1.22	1.27 1.24			
June 2	1.22 1.19	1.25 1.22			
June 9	1.22 1.19	1.25 1.20			
June 16	1.21 1.18	1.23 1.20			
June 23	1.18 1.12	1.22 1.16			
June 30	1.19 1.14	1.21 1.16			
July 7	1.16 1.15	1.17 1.16			
July 14	1.18 1.15	1.20 1.16			
July 21	1.17 1.13	1.18 1.15			
July 28	1.12 1.08	1.15 1.12			
Aug. 4	1.08 1.07	1.12 1.10			
Aug. 11	1.15 1.07	1.18 1.11			
Aug. 18	1.13 1.11	1.16 1.14			
Aug. 25	1.12 1.08	1.14 1.12			
Sept. 1	1.11 1.07	1.15 1.11			
Sept. 8	1.10 1.07	1.13 1.11			
Sept. 15	1.08 1.06	1.11 1.10			
Sept. 22	1.14 1.08	1.16 1.12			
Sept. 29	1.12 1.12	1.13 1.12			
Oct. 6	1.15 1.12	1.17 1.13			
Oct. 13	1.15 1.13	1.17 1.14			
Oct. 20	1.16 1.15	1.17 1.16			
Oct. 27	1.16 1.15	1.17 1.16			
Nov. 3	1.16 1.15	1.17 1.16			
Nov. 10	1.22 1.18	1.25 1.21			
Nov. 17	1.25 1.20	1.28 1.24			
Nov. 24	1.24 1.19	1.25 1.23			
Dec. 1	1.29 1.27	1.26 1.24			
Dec. 8	1.31 1.29	1.28 1.26			
Dec. 15	1.34 1.29	1.32 1.27			
Dec. 22	1.34 1.30	1.32 1.28			
Dec. 29	1.40 1.32	1.30 1.29			
Dec. 31	1.43 1.41	1.41 1.38			

Range for	Mar., 1934.	June, 1934.	Sept., 1934.	Dec., 1934.	Jan., 1935.	Mar., 1935.	May, 1935.
1934.	1.53 1.34	1.54 1.12	1.43 1.27	1.32 1.10	1.41 1.10	1.42 1.10	1.43 1.14

Wool Prices Fall With Lower Consumption

THE wool market, after holding steady during January and February at 106 to 109, began thereafter a decline that lasted without much pause throughout the Spring and Summer. Prices reached the 77.78 level in the latter part of September, following the termination of the textile strike, German import restrictions contributing to the decline. With the pick-up in textile consumption in the late Autumn, the general business upturn and the drawing to a close of an off-year in the two-year textile cycle, the market steadied at around 80 and closed the year slightly under that price.

Consumption of combing and carpet wool in the United States in 1934 was estimated at 350 millions of pounds, against 422 in 1933.

UNITED STATES WOOL CONSUMPTION (Millions of pounds, combing and clothing wool, grease basis; as reported by the Bureau of the Census)

	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.	% Domestic.
1924	285	127	412	69.2
1925	272	119	392	69.5
1926	254	131	385	66.0
1927	320	163	483	75.7
1928	334	89	423	82.9
1929	343	85	428	80.2
1930	280	65	345	81.2
1931	371	43	414	89.6
1932	314	17	330	95.0
1933	396	25	422	94.0
1934*	...	...	350	...

*Estimated.

Hide Consumption Highest Since 1929

THE hide market suffered heavily during the year from the liquidation of drought cattle and the building up of government-owned stocks

through relief purchases. The year 1934 opened with the March contract selling about 10.50 to 10.80. Prices moved irregularly until May, when the market

NEW YORK HIDE FUTURES—1934

Week Ended:	March.		June (old)		Sept. (old)		Dec. (old)							
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.				
Jan. 6	10.80	10.50	11.50	11.00	11.85	11.25	11.95	11.95						
Jan. 13	10.80	10.80	11.35	10.65	11.71	11.00								
Jan. 20	10.55	10.35	11.45	11.00	11.91	11.45	12.15	12.05						
Jan. 27	10.85	10.30	11.50	11.25	12.10	11.65								
Feb. 3	11.00	10.40	11.98	11.30	12.35	11.75								
Feb. 10	10.65	10.15	11.70	11.10	12.05	11.55	12.06	11.90						
Feb. 17	10.00	9.75	11.35	11.00	11.75	11.40	12.05	11.80						
Feb. 24	9.70	9.20	11.10	10.75	11.65	11.20	12.00	11.65						
Mar. 3	9.05	9.00	10.65	10.20	11.20	10.70	11.65	11.20						
Mar. 10		8.00 8.00	10.50	10.20	11.00	10.70	11.45	11.15						
Mar. 17			10.75	10.40	11.30	10.95	11.70	11.40						
Mar. 24			10.82	10.35	11.50	11.00	11.95	11.40						
Mar. 31			11.25	10.90	12.00	11.59	12.40	12.00	Sept. (new)					
Apr. 7			11.60	11.20	12.25	11.90	12.65	12.30	High. Low.					
Apr. 14			11.75	11.50	12.40	11.95	12.85	12.40	12.45 11.95					
Apr. 21			11.40	11.20	11.90	11.55	12.40	12.00	12.60 12.15					
Apr. 28			11.19	10.90	11.76	11.35	12.15	11.85	12.10 12.75	12.10 12.10				
May 5			10.80	10.60	11.40	11.10	11.85	11.45	12.55 12.40	12.55 12.40				
May 12			10.60	10.35	11.15	10.80	11.50	11.10	11.99 11.64	11.99 11.64				
May 19			9.70	9.30	10.60	9.90	10.30	10.10	12.09 11.45	12.09 11.45				
May 26			8.80	8.30	9.80	9.30	10.10	9.80	13.10 10.65	13.10 10.65				
June 2	June, 1935.		8.95	8.30	10.10	9.20	9.75	9.60	10.59 9.75	10.59 9.75				
June 9	High. Low.		8.30 7.75	9.30 8.05	9.42 8.30	9.80 8.55	9.85 8.90	10.10 9.11						
June 16	10.55 9.45		9.35 9.00	9.50 8.20	9.55 8.55	10.20 8.75	10.45 8.95	10.75 9.25						
June 23	11.50 11.50		9.60 9.60	10.40 9.45	10.80 9.90	10.50 10.05	11.00 10.30	11.30 10.50						
June 30	10.50 10.65			9.85 9.25		10.35 9.75	10.65 10.00	11.50 10.25						
July 7	9.15 9.15			9.00 7.50		9.00 8.00	9.55 8.60	10.00 8.90						
July 14	9.05 8.60			7.40 7.00		7.54 7.54	8.53 8.00	8.65 8.19						
July 21	9.40 8.80			7.75 7.51		7.90 7.55	8.65 8.00	9.05 8.40						
July 28	9.50 8.30			7.60 7.00		7.90 7.90	8.65 8.00	8.90 7.85						
Aug. 4	8.60 7.75			6.70 6.25		6.90 6.40	7.85 6.75	8.10 7.30						
Aug. 11	7.90 7.05			6.25 6.00		6.15 5.70	6.70 6.10	7.08 6.45						
Aug. 18	8.20 6.90			6.50 5.55		6.70 5.90	5.95 5.60	7.70 6.45						
Aug. 25	8.75 7.75			7.25 6.55		7.35 6.75	7.80 7.78	8.08 7.45						
Aug. 31	8.46 8.02	Sept., 1935.		7.60 6.30		7.40 7.20	7.50 7.20	7.50 7.20						
Sep. 7	8.27 7.93	High. Low.		6.15 5.70		7.40 7.11	7.60 7.35	8.00 7.65						
Sep. 8	8.70 8.15	9.05 8.70				7.00 6.75	7.40 7.38	8.10 7.55						
Sep. 15	8.69 8.07	8.90 8.40				7.75 7.40	8.00 7.50	8.37 7.75						
Sep. 22	8.55 8.30	8.82 8.70				6.75 6.75	7.90 7.55	7.96 7.85						
Sep. 29	8.49 8.15	8.77 8.54				7.85 7.55	7.97 7.65	8.24 7.90						
Oct. 6	8.20 7.96	8.48 8.30				6.65 6.37	7.63 7.50	8.00 7.71						
Oct. 13	8.15 7.79	8.46 8.14					7.62 7.35	7.90 7.60						
Oct. 20	8.37 7.99	8.60 8.43					7.76 7.65	8.07 7.65						
Oct. 27	8.32 8.10	8.55 8.40					7.55 7.50	8.00 7.83						
Nov. 3	8.67 8.19	8.95 8.50					8.00 7.68	8.35 7.95						
Nov. 10	9.35 8.60	9.51 8.95					8.50 8.04	9.00 8.36						
Nov. 17	9.28 8.65	9.55 9.00					8.65 8.05	8.95 8.46						
Nov. 24	9.11 8.50	9.47 8.90					8.41 7.90	8.50 8.21						
Dec. 1	9.11 8.75	9.33 9.05	Dec., 1935.				8.40 8.20	8.75 8.55						
Dec. 8	9.29 8.80	9.62 9.13	High. Low.				8.30 8.30	8.94 8.48						
Dec. 15	9.47 9.13	9.34 9.44	9.55 9.45				8.78 8.60	9.12 8.82						
Dec. 22	9.73 9.38	10.10 9.76	10.15 10.15				8.95 8.90	9.32 9.01						
Dec. 29	10.06 9.50	10.42 9.88	10.65 10.55					9.70 9.15						
Dec. 31	10.07 10.00	10.39 10.31						9.64 9.61						

commenced to decline sharply in anticipation of increased cattle slaughter because of the drought. Although prices rallied in mid-June on the partial relief of the drought in the Southwest, they shortly resumed their decline as the drought spread to the North and the government announced its relief-purchase program, "old" September touch-

ing the year's bottom for the contract at 5.55 in early August. The government, after long negotiations, finally agreed to withhold its purchases from the market, and prices turned upward, rising to the end of the year, which closed with the March (new) contract at the 9.50 level.

The year was one of heavy leather consumption, about 17,800,000 equivalent

hides being consumed, against 17,600,000 in 1933, and 14,600,000 in 1932; consumption was the highest since 1929, when it amounted to 19,200,000. Inspected slaughter and cattle hide production were some 3,000,000 above 1933, owing to the government relief purchases, about 3,000,000 head having been slaughtered for government agencies up to early Novem-

ber. Stocks are correspondingly higher. The ultimate disposition of these supplies is uncertain, and until it is known they will tend to depress prices.

Shoe production for the year is expected to reach 353,000,000 of pairs, against 350,000,000 in 1933 and 313,000,000 in 1932, and would be the best since 1929.

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Greater Stability in Foreign Exchange Market



COMPARED with the two preceding years, 1934 was one of relative stability in foreign-exchange quotations. It was marked, however, by a sustained nervousness in the foreign exchange market, an unprecedented movement of gold into this country from others and a shift in the centre of uncertainty from the dollar to the gold-bloc currencies of Europe.

The outstanding event was the revaluation of the dollar on Jan. 31 at 59.06 per cent of its former parity and the simultaneous adoption by this country of an "international gold-bullion standard."

Currency manipulation through changes in the official price for gold had begun to lose favor with the administration, it had appeared, even before the opening of the year. During the closing month of 1933 there had been few shifts in the official gold price. That price, fixed by the RFC, carried over the end of the year at \$34.06 an ounce, compared with the statutory price of \$20.67.

Confusion in Foreign Exchanges

Revaluation of the dollar at 59.06 per cent of its former value by Presidential proclamation at 3:10 P. M. on Jan. 31 by establishing the price of gold at \$35 an ounce created the utmost confusion

in foreign exchanges. In contrast to the newly established parity of 40.94 per cent discount below the old par of exchange, the dollar had been quoted, just prior to devaluation, at about 39 per cent discount. This meant that all the European currencies were far below their new parities and that enormous profits were available to banks which obtained gold abroad and imported it here for sale to the Treasury at \$35 an ounce.

Nevertheless, in the first few days the dollar, instead of declining, advanced. The French franc, which had been quoted at 6.42 cents on Jan. 31, compared with its parity of 3.92 cents, fell on Feb. 5 to 6.16 cents, compared with its new parity of 6.63 cents. Similar heavy discounts prevailed in other exchanges.

Sterling, which stood at \$4.99 on Jan. 31, rose to \$5.03½ immediately after devaluation of the dollar, but crashed to \$4.88 on Feb. 2, the lowest price since Nov. 4, 1932; then rallied to \$5.13½ on Feb. 19 and ranged between \$5.05 and \$5.09½ in the final week of the month.

The heavy discounts on the gold-standard currencies of Europe and the fact that the price of gold in London remained throughout February and most of March below the officially established price here set in motion the largest international movement of gold ever recorded.

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From The New York Times; Tables by The Annalist

In February and March \$610,000,000 of gold imports were received here, exclusive of \$28,000,000 from France which had previously been purchased abroad by the Treasury. Of these imports \$381,000,000 was received in February and \$229,000,000 in March. The largest part of this gold came from London, although Paris was a close second.

In March, under the influence of the gold imports, the foreign exchanges gradually struggled upward toward their new parities. The French franc reached its parity of 6.63 cents for the first time on March 22, but it was not long able to hold the position and by the end of the month it had fallen back to 6.56½ cents. Sterling moved between a low level of \$5.06½ and a high of \$5.12½, a relatively narrow range compared with those of the gold-bloc exchanges.

The rise of the foreign exchanges in April carried the franc above its new parity for the first time on April 20, and by the following day had lifted it to the year's high (subsequently reached again) of 6.69½ cents, a price at which gold exports from this country to France were profitable. Before gold could be shipped, however, the rate fell away and by the close of the month the franc was quoted at slightly above parity but well below gold point.

May, June and July were months of

more stable conditions than the foreign exchange markets had witnessed in years. In each of these months, it is true, the franc dipped briefly below the gold-import point, but never remained there long. The range for the period was between a high of 6.64½ cents on May 1 and 6.57½ cents on June 1.

In August, however, the position of the dollar shifted from around the gold-import point to the gold-export point, accompanying the aggressive pursuit abroad of the silver purchase policy which had been embodied in the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, passed by Congress in June. From a premium of .7 cent in terms of the franc, the dollar fell to a discount of .96 cent by the middle of the month.

Stabilization Fund Is Active

The dollar continued at a discount all through September, but in the middle of that month the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund of the United States, which had been created at the time of devaluation, took active measures to restore the currency to parity. This action, which was dictated by the serious situation involving the Treasury's September refunding operations, took the form of purchases by the fund of ninety-day dollar futures in Paris.

Sterling, having been unpegged from the franc, appeared to be undergoing depreciation which would carry it down to a parity of depreciation with the dollar. By Oct. 10 the pound had fallen to \$4.90,

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN 1934

(Cable Rates)

Part Unit	England \$2.2397 (Sovereign)		Australia \$2.2397 (Sovereign)		South Africa \$2.2397 (Sovereign)		France \$2.2397 (Franc)		Italy \$2.2397 (Lira)		Germany \$2.2397 (Reichsmark)		Holland \$2.2397 (Florin)		Spain \$2.2397 (Peseta)		Canada \$2.2397 (Canad. Dol.)		Belgium \$2.2397 (Belga)		Switzerland \$2.2397 (Franc)		Greece \$2.2397 (Drachma)	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 6.....	5.18½	5.07½	4.12½	4.08½	5.18½	5.13½	0.625	0.611½	0.638	0.621	3800	3720	6395	6275	1309½	1286	1.0018	9956	2215	2175	3085	3020	0.090½	0.088½
Jan. 13.....	5.11	5.07½	4.08½	4.06½	5.13½	5.11½	0.616	0.608	0.626	0.615½	3738	3690	6310	6240	1298	1281	1.0012	9975	2185	2160	3045	3008	0.089½	0.088½
Jan. 20.....	5.16½	4.94½	4.10½	3.96½	5.16½	4.98½	0.640	0.622½	0.654	0.632	3870	3766	6545	6395	1345	1311	1.0050	9856	2266	2212	3155	3075	0.092	0.090½
Jan. 27.....	5.01½	4.93½	4.10	3.97	5.03½	4.99½	0.629½	0.617½	0.640	0.626	3810	3725	6445	6319	1326	1260	9937	9887	2235	2195	3110	3040	0.090½	0.089½
Feb. 3.....	5.03½	4.87	4.02½	3.90½	5.06½	4.91	0.643	0.622	0.662	0.629½	3885	3763	6570	6360	1322	1274	9962	9843	2275	2212	3162	3060	0.092	0.090½
Feb. 10.....	5.03½	4.93½	4.02½	3.94½	5.06	4.96½	0.649	0.616½	0.663	0.627	3890	3730	6616	6295	1334	1274	9950	9900	2295	2190	3185	3040	0.093	0.089
Feb. 17.....	5.10½	5.03	4.08	4.02½	5.12	5.06½	0.655	0.649	0.673	0.664	3930	3905	6685	6650	1350	1336	9931	9900	2322	2300	3215	3190	0.093½	0.093½
Feb. 24.....	5.14½	5.04	4.10½	4.04	5.15½	5.07	0.657	0.650½	0.672	0.657	3960	3922	6715	6650	1352	1341	9943	9912	2328	2305	3225	3194	0.094	0.093½
Mar. 3.....	5.08½	5.06½	4.06½	4.05½	5.10½	5.08½	0.658½	0.656	0.686½	0.681	3970	3952	6730	6705	1362	1351	9956	9925	2335	2325	3230	3220	0.094½	0.094½
Mar. 10.....	5.08½	5.06½	4.06½	4.05½	5.10½	5.08½	0.658½	0.657	0.686½	0.685	3973	3963	6730	6720	1363	1354½	9957	9938	2335	2325	3235	3227	0.094½	0.094½
Mar. 17.....	5.10½	5.07½	4.08½	4.07½	5.12½	5.11½	0.659	0.657½	0.689	0.686	3980	3968	6740	6724	1365½	1360	1.0006	9981	2335	2329	3235	3227	0.094½	0.094½
Mar. 24.....	5.11½	5.09½	4.09	4.07½	5.13½	5.11½	0.663	0.657½	0.683	0.685½	3990	3940	6775	6725	1375	1362	1.0000	9987	2345	2331	3250	3225	0.095	0.094½
Mar. 31.....	5.14½	5.09½	4.11½	4.08	5.16½	5.12	0.659½	0.656½	0.681	0.685	3975	3952	6750	6725	1365	1360	1.0012	9987	2335	2328	3235	3224	0.094½	0.094½
Apr. 7.....	5.18½	5.13½	4.15½	4.11½	5.20½	5.16	0.662½	0.657½	0.683½	0.688	3986	3965	6776	6741	1371	1363½	1.00156	9996	2345	2332	3247	3223	0.094½	0.094½
Apr. 14.....	5.18½	5.15½	4.14½	4.12½	5.19½	5.17½	0.660½	0.659½	0.680	0.681½	3975	3949	6778	6764	1370	1366	1.00344	1.00031	2344	2337	3245	3236	0.094½	0.094½
Apr. 21.....	5.18½	5.13½	4.14½	4.10½	5.19½	5.15½	0.669½	0.659½	0.682½	0.681	3977	3937	6873	6765	1387½	1366	1.00755	1.00187	2368	2335	3290	3235	0.095½	0.094½
Apr. 28.....	5.15½	5.13½	4.12½	4.10	5.17½	5.15½	0.668½	0.662	0.680½	0.683	3975	3936	6855	6785	1384	1371½	1.00628	1.00093	2373	2348	3278	3251	0.095½	0.094½
May 5.....	5.14½	5.10½	4.10½	4.08½	5.15½	5.13	0.664½	0.662½	0.685½	0.684	3953	3974	6822	6800	1377½	1372	1.00407	1.00125	2354	2344	3265	3252	0.095½	0.095
May 12.....	5.13½	5.10½	4.09½	4.08½	5.14½	5.12½	0.663½	0.660½	0.684½	0.683	3965	3948	6811	6785	1375	1369	1.00376	1.00125	2350	2340	3257	3246	0.095	0.094½
May 19.....	5.11½	5.08½	4.08½	4.06½	5.13½	5.12½	0.662½	0.660	0.683	0.680	3965	3948	6803	6780	1373½	1368	1.00250	1.00031	2346	2336	3250	3250	0.095	0.094½
May 26.....	5.11½	5.08½	4.08½	4.07	5.13½	5.10½	0.663	0.660	0.684	0.680½	3962	3949	6812	6778	1374½	1368½	1.00282	1.00062	2348	2342	3266	3253	0.095½	0.094½
June 2.....	5.09½	5.06½	4.07½	4.05½	5.11½	5.08½	0.660½	0.657½	0.684	0.684½	3925	3900	6783	6757	1370	1364	1.00376	1.00187	2343	2333	3255	3245	0.094½	0.094½
June 9.....	5.07½	5.03½	4.05½	4.03	5.09½	5.05½	0.662½	0.658½	0.688	0.681½	3900	3759	6805	6764	1373	1364	1.00819	1.00282	2344	2334	3261	3243	0.095	0.094½
June 15.....	5.06½	5.03½	4.04½	4.04	5.08½	5.07	0.662½	0.660½	0.686½	0.686½	3872	3795	6804	6776	1373	1368	1.01044	1.00612	2345	2337	3260	3248	0.095	0.094½
June 23.....	5.05½	5.03½	4.04	4.02½	5.07	5.05½	0.661	0.659½	0.683	0.682	3820	3804	6791	6778	1370	1366½	1.01748	1.00407	2339	2335	3255	3248	0.094½	0.094½
June 30.....	5.06½	5.02½	4.05½	4.02½	5.08½	5.05½	0.660½	0.659½	0.686	0.685½	3950	3817	6794	6774	1369½	1366	1.01233	1.00014	2339	2333	3258	3249	0.094½	0.094½
July 7.....	5.06½	5.04½	4.05½	4.03½	5.08½	5.06½	0.660	0.659½	0.685½	0.685½	3850	3790	6789	6776	1368½	1366½	1.01137	1.00882	2338	2330	3257	3252	0.094½	0.094½
July 14.....	5.04½	5.03½	4.03½	4.03	5.06½	5.06	0.660	0.659½	0.685	0.685	3842	3829	6784	6774	1369	1367	1.01137	1.00882	2338	2330	3260	3252	0.094½	0.094½
July 21.....	5.04½	5.03½	4.03½	4.03	5.06½	5.06	0.661	0.658½	0.685½	0.685	3950	3832	6783	6759	1370½	1365½	1.01394	1.01105	2340	2332	3267	3258	0.095	0.094½
July 28.....	5.04½	5.03½	4.03½	4.02½	5.06½	5.05½	0.659½	0.658½	0.688	0.686	3900	3832	6771	6755	1368	1366	1.01748	1.01394	2345	2333	3263	3258	0.094½	0.094½
Aug. 4.....	5.04½	5.03	4.03½	4.02½	5.06½	5.05½	0.662	0.658½	0.687	0.685½	3916	3858	6790	6756	1373	1365	1.01845	1.01587	2356	2344	3280	3259	0.095½	0.094½
Aug. 11.....	5.11½	5.04½	4.09½	4.03½	5.13½	5.06½	0.669½	0.660½	0.689½	0.689½	3992	3872	6875	6782	1389	1369½	1.02860	1.01943	2386	2354	3325	3270	0.097	0.095½
Aug. 18.....	5.11½	5.07½	4.08½	4.06½	5.12½	5.09½	0.669½	0.668½	0.687	0.684	3990	3944	6888	6842	1388	1381	1.03092	1.02269	2387	2371	3318	3293	0.096½	0.095½
Aug. 25.....	5.09½	5.06½	4.07½	4.05½	5.09½	5.06½	0.669½	0.666½	0.687½	0.687	4030	3968	6882	6852	1388	1383	1.03094	1.02498	2387	2375	3317	3298	0.096½	0.096
Sep. 1.....	5.06½	4.98½	4.05	3.99½	5.06½	4.99	0.669½	0.666½	0.687½	0.687½	3997	3939	6876	6845	1388½	1382½	1.03026	1.01910	2383	2374	3315	3301	0.096½	0.096
Sep. 8.....	5.02½	4.99½	4.01½	4.00	5.02½	5.00	0.669½	0.667½	0.687½	0.688½	4035	3968	6879	6855	1389	1383½	1.03192	1.02432	2383	2375	3315	3303½	0.096½	0.095½
Sep. 15.....	5.02	4.99½	4.01½	4.00½	5.02	5.00	0.668½	0.666½	0.689½	0.686	4055	4012	6873	6837	1385	1380	1.03325	1.03026	2379	2370	3308	3295	0.096	0.095½
Sep. 22.....	5.01½	4.98½	4.00½	3.99½	5.01	4.99½	0.668	0.667	0.688½	0.687½	4055	4042	6873	6850	1384½	1382½	1.03526	1.03092	2379	2375	3308	3301	0.096	0.095½
Sep. 29.....	4.98½	4.96	3.98½	3.97½	4.98½	4.96½	0.667½	0.664½	0.688	0.686½	4054	4019	6864	6831	1384	1376½	1.03828	1.02498	2378	2353	3304	3286	0.095½	0.095½
Oct. 6.....	4.95	4.91½	3.94½	3.93½	4.93½	4.91½	0.664½	0.663½	0.684	0.681½	4060	4047	6838	6819	1377	1373	1.02728	1.02040	2356	2347	3290	3282	0.095½	0.095½
Oct. 13.....	4.93½	4.93	3.94½	3.93½	4.93	4.90	0.666½	0.660	0.684½	0.685½	4070	4037	6849	6795	1382	1371	1.02367	1.01781	2364	2343½	3295	3270	0.095½	0.095
Oct. 20.....	4.98	4.90½	3.98½	3.92½	4.97½	4.91½	0.666½	0.662½	0.686½	0.686½	4073	4049	6854	6811	1382	1373	1.02432	1.01975	2361	2349	3300	3280	0.095½	0.095½
Oct. 27.....	4.98½	4.95	3.98½	3.96½	4.98½	4.95½	0.663	0.659½	0.681	0.684	4052	4027	6820	6771	1375	1367	1.02236	1.01845	2350	2336	3282	3262½	0.095½	0.094½
Nov. 3.....	4.99½	4.95½	3.98½	3.97½	4.98½	4.96½	0.659½	0.658½	0.687	0.684	4030	4022	6778	6760	1369	1364	1.02400	1.02236	2337	2325	3264	3253	0.094½	0.094½
Nov. 10.....	5.01½	4.98½	4.00½	3.99½	5.00½	4.99	0.659½	0.658½	0.685½	0.685½	4029	4021	6768	6755	1369	1364	1.02735	1.02334	2338	2332	3261	3251	0.094½	0.094
Nov. 17.....	5.01	4.99	4.00	3.99½	5.00½	4.99½	0.659	0.658½	0.685	0.684	4025	4018	6761	6754	1366	1364½	1.02735	1.02334	2338	2332	3262	3252	0.094½	0.093½
Nov. 24.....	4.99½	4.98½	3.99½	3.98½	4.99½	4.98½	0.659½	0.658½	0.684	0.682	4025	4018	6764	6757	1367	1365	1.02794	1.02498	2336	2330	3249	3239	0.094	0.093½
Dec. 1.....	4.98½	4.97	3.98½	3.97½	4.99	4.97	0.659½	0.659½	0.683	0.682	4025	4017	6764	6756	1368	1365½								

The monetary gold stocks of the country, having been increased in the year by \$1,396,000,000 exclusive of the write-up incident to revaluation, stood at the highest figure, by weight as well as by dollar value, in the history of the country, at \$8,228,000,000 on Dec. 28.

¹Based on new gold value of the United States dollar as established on Jan. 31, 1934. ²Stated values are estimated market values in gold of silver content of unit.

†Based on new gold value of the United States dollar as established on Jan. 31, 1934. §Stated values are estimated market values, in gold, of silver content of unit. †Demand rate ‡Nominal.

News of American Securities



EARNINGS of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company showed a steady decline for the first three quarters of last year. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1934, net income amounted to \$90,203,878, equal to \$4.83 per common share, as compared with \$101,351,844, or \$5.43 a share, for the corresponding period of 1933. Walter S. Gifford, president, in his quarterly letter to stockholders reported that preliminary data indicated that earnings for 1934, treating the Bell System as a whole and including the Eastern Electric Company, amounted to about \$5.85 a share.

The number of toll and long-distance calls handled in 1934 was about 5 per cent greater than for 1933, he says. The Bell System had a net gain of about 298,000 telephones, against a net loss of 630,000 for 1933. At the end of the year about 13,460,000 telephones were in service, 14 per cent below the maximum development reached in 1930.

TABLE II. AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Quarters ended:	Gross Earnings	Net Income	*Earned a Share
Mar. 31, 1933..	\$57,285,310	\$32,383,187	\$1.74
†Mar. 31, 1934..	57,931,473	33,032,108	1.77
June 30, 1933..	58,907,327	33,840,947	1.81
†June 30, 1934..	54,215,636	28,967,087	1.55
Sep. 30, 1933..	59,382,807	35,127,710	1.88
†Sep. 30, 1934..	52,790,051	28,204,683	1.51

9 Months ended:
 Sep. 30, 1933.. 175,575,444 101,351,844 5.43
 †Sep. 30, 1934.. 164,937,160 90,203,878 4.83
 †Subject to minor changes when final figures are released. †Includes dividends from companies which did not as a whole earn them by about \$2,000,000 in the initial nine months of 1934 and by approximately \$16,900,000 in corresponding period of 1933.
 *Based on 18,662,275 shares.

CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific—Formation of a committee to represent holders of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway 7 and 6 per cent preferred stocks has been announced. The company is in bankruptcy.

Colorado & Southern—In connection with the maturity on May 1 of its refunding and extension mortgage 4½ per cent gold bonds, amounting to \$33,168,900, the Colorado & Southern Railway Company has sent a letter signed by Ralph Budd, its president, to known holders of the company's general mortgage 4½ per cent bonds seeking their assent to extension of the maturity of the principal of the refunding bonds. The general mortgage bonds outstanding amount to \$20,000,000.

Federal Land Banks—Offering has been made by Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., and the First Boston Corporation of \$5,000,000 of Federal Land Banks Consolidated 4 per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1934, and due July 1, 1946. The bonds

are priced at 102½ to yield about 3.72 per cent to the first callable date, which is July 1, 1944.

The securities are the joint and several obligations of the twelve Federal Land Banks. Interest on them is exempt from all Federal, State and municipal income taxes.

Gillette Safety Razor Company—The company has offered to purchase up to \$1,000,000 face value of its ten-year 5 per cent convertible gold debentures, due on Oct. 1, 1940, at 103½ and accrued interest. This price is equivalent to \$1.05056 prin-

Oil Company announced last week that it had placed three of its Midwestern subsidiaries under its own name. These companies are the White Star Refining Company of Detroit, the Lubrite Refining Corporation of St. Louis and the White Eagle Oil Corporation of Kansas City.

Under the new set-up, the White Star Refining Company has become the White Star Division of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company. The other companies likewise have become divisions of Socony-Vacuum. The company announced that this step is being taken to identify more closely these

tribution to the creditors would be \$14,852,870.55, which is considerably less than the total claims of creditors. The details of this estimate are set forth in the report of Scovell, Wellington & Co. on file with the court.

"This committee, after consideration of the data referred to above, and after conferences with the trustees and others, believes that if there should be a liquidation of the Studebaker group of properties at this time, the creditors would be paid only in part, and the preferred stockholders of Studebaker would receive nothing at all. Therefore, the committee feels itself obligated to advise the preferred stockholders that, in its opinion, if the properties are not continued as a going

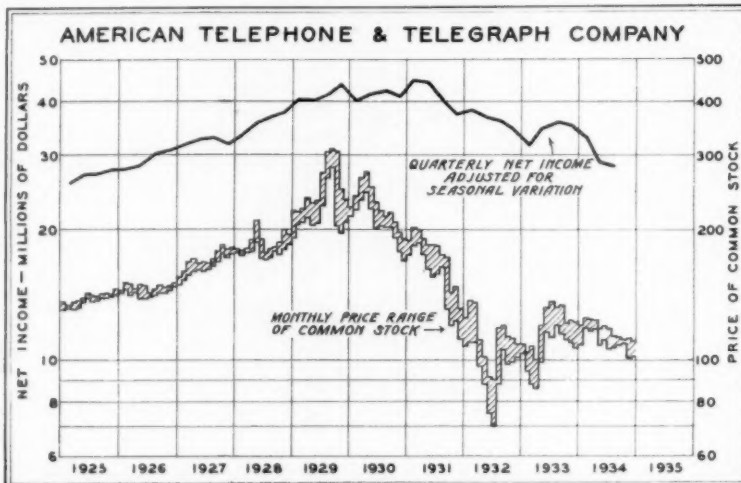


Table I. American Telephone & Telegraph Company

(Thousands of Dollars)										
Year Ended Dec. 31:	Dividends Received	Total Income	Net Earnings	Interest Charges	Times Earned	Net Income	Share (Average)	Dividends Declared	Surplus	Total Surplus
1925.....	\$75,396	\$180,459	\$129,036	\$21,631	5.97	\$107,405	\$11.79	\$81,044	\$26,361	\$139,150
1926.....	91,964	197,911	138,931	21,941	6.33	116,990	11.95	86,496	30,494	168,996
1927.....	99,957	216,525	150,384	21,769	6.91	128,615	11.76	97,380	39,349	217,436
1928.....	119,176	231,782	165,268	22,098	7.48	143,170	12.11	103,821	49,811	270,383
1929.....	140,912	275,696	193,823	27,663	7.01	166,160	12.67	116,379	53,309	322,369
1930.....	148,179	292,015	197,980	32,436	6.10	165,545	10.44	139,238	3,078	325,494
1931.....	150,136	287,842	197,817	31,151	6.35	166,667	9.05	163,588	22,448	303,551
1932.....	a 137,380	252,487	170,994	26,087	6.82	145,907	7.82	167,955	d 30,504	272,677
1933.....	a 127,913	235,272	162,169	24,712	6.56	137,457	7.37	167,960		

† Dividends of \$9 a share were paid each year. * Includes premium on capital stock. † Excludes reserve for contingencies and capital stock premium. (a) The companies paying these dividends as a whole failed to earn them by approximately \$23,571,000 in 1933 and \$22,400,000 in 1932. Nothing was received from Western Electric Company, Inc., which unit operated at a loss of about \$13,772,000 in 1933 and \$12,609,000 in the preceding year. (b) Does not include special dividend of \$47,938,865 received from Western Electric, which was paid from accumulated profits. (c) Deficit.

cial and interest for each \$1,000 debenture. The debentures are to be presented to the Old Colony Trust Company on or before Jan. 23.

Interborough Rapid Transit—The voting trustees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's common stock have ratified the proposed agreement with the Manhattan Railway Company, under which Samuel Untermyer is authorized to negotiate with the city for inclusion of the properties of both companies in a transit unification plan. The vote was formal, the stockholders having ratified the agreement a week ago. The Manhattan Railway stockholders also have approved it.

Madison Square Garden—The New York Stock Exchange has approved for listing 324,860 shares of capital stock of the Madison Square Garden Corporation as a substitute for the voting trust certificates now representing this issue on the Exchange. The ten-year agreement under which the certificates were issued will expire on Feb. 1, on which date holders will receive stock in exchange for certificates.

Roxy Theatres—Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey has signed an order restraining the Continental Bank and Trust Company from continuing with foreclosure proceedings against the Roxy Theatres Corporation in the State Supreme Court.

The proceedings were instituted by the bank as trustee under a \$3,390,000 bond issue last September. The court pointed out that a reorganization petition had been filed on June 9, 1934.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company—In line with its policy of consolidating all operations under one company, the Socony-Vacuum

affiliated marketing companies with the world-wide facilities and resources of Socony-Vacuum.

Studebaker Corporation—The committee for holders of preferred stock of the Studebaker Corporation has sent a letter to the shareholders urging support of the plan of reorganization on which a hearing will be held in the United States District Court in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Jan. 25. It says that unless the majority of the preferred stock is deposited under the plan, the reorganization may not be effected unless the court determines that the corporation is insolvent, or that the plan provides adequate protection for each class of stock.

"The Studebaker enterprise," the letter says, "we believe, faces but two alternatives: either liquidation or reorganization with adequate working capital and low fixed charges."

"During the receivership, which preceded the present reorganization proceedings under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act the receivers, now the trustees, requested the preparation by responsible accountants and engineers of various appraisals, reports and surveys which are on file with the court and open to inspection by any security holder. These documents show, among other things, estimated liquidation values of the properties of the Studebaker Corporation and its subsidiaries."

"As you will have noted from page 5 of the plan, Scovell, Wellington & Co. have estimated that upon liquidation of the properties under the conditions therein stated and making the assumptions referred to, the net sum available for dis-

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

RECENT TREND (FED. RES. BOARD)

Month:	Bond Prices (15 Issues)	Avg. Yield On Prices (182-Day Bills)
1933:		
January.....	103.3	3.19
February.....	102.4	3.29
March.....	101.0	3.44
April.....	101.3	3.43
May.....	102.4	3.31
June.....	103.2	3.22
July.....	103.3	3.20
August.....	102.9	3.21
September.....	103.0	3.20
October.....	102.9	3.22
November.....	100.5	3.46
December.....	100.0	3.53

1934:		
January.....	100.3	3.50
February.....	101.9	3.32
March.....	102.8	3.21
April.....	103.7	3.12
May.....	104.4	3.01
June.....	104.7	2.94
July.....	105.2	2.85
August.....	104.1	2.99
September.....	102.3	3.20
October.....	103.4	3.08
November.....	103.5	3.06
December.....	104.2	2.97

Week:		
Dec. 15.....	104.0	2.97
Dec. 22.....	104.2	2.94
Dec. 29.....	104.3	2.97
1935:		
Jan. 5.....	104.3	2.92
Jan. 12.....	105.2	2.87

AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING

(Thousands of Dollars)		
Bonds:	Dec. 31 1934.	Dec. 31 1933.
Consols, Panama Canal, postal savings, &c.	\$842,004	\$821,954
Liberty.....	5,122,327	7,303,064
Treasury.....	10,280,861	7,444,102
Total.....	\$16,245,193	\$15,569,120
Notes and certificates:		
Notes.....	9,586,377	5,124,810
Certificates.....	158,300	1,753,601
Total.....	\$9,744,677	\$6,878,411
Bills.....	1,954,168	1,002,730
Grand total.....	\$27,944,038	\$23,450,261

TREASURY BILLS

Maturity	Issued Date	Outstanding
Jan. 23, 1935.....	July 25 0.07%	75,200,000
Jan. 30, 1935.....	Aug. 1 0.09%	75,025,000
Feb. 6, 1935.....	Aug. 8 0.12%	75,327,000
Feb. 13, 1935.....	Aug. 15 0.25%	75,320,000
Feb. 20, 1935.....	Aug. 22 0.23%	75,090,000
Feb. 27, 1935.....	Aug. 29 0.22%	75,065,000
Mar. 6, 1935.....	Sep. 5 0.18%	75,290,000
Mar. 13, 1935.....	Sep. 12 0.23%	75,365,000
Mar. 20, 1935.....	Sep. 19 0.28%	75,041,000
Mar. 27, 1935.....	Sep. 26 0.29%	75,023,000
Apr. 3, 1935.....	Oct. 3 0.28%	75,038,000
Apr. 10, 1935.....	Oct. 10 0.24%	75,360,000
Apr. 17, 1935.....	Oct. 17 0.21%	75,248,000
Apr. 24, 1935.....	Oct. 24 0.20%	75,102,000
May 1, 1935.....	Oct. 31 0.19%	75,015,000
May 8, 1935.....	Nov. 7 0.21%	75,075,000
May 15, 1935.....	Nov. 14 0.22%	75,045,000
May 22, 1935.....	Nov. 21 0.21%	75,168,000
May 29, 1935.....	Nov. 28 0.23%	75,287,000
June 5, 1935.....	Dec. 5 0.22%	75,139,000
June 12, 1935.....	Dec. 12 0.20%	75,079,000
June 19, 1935.....	Dec. 19 0.16%	75,020,000
June 26, 1935.....	Dec. 26 0.12%	75,300,000
July 3, 1935.....	Jan. 2 0.10%	75,150,000
July 10, 1935.....	Jan. 9 0.12%	75,185,000
July 17, 1935.....	Jan. 16 0.15%	75,079,000
Total.....		\$1,954,036,000

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES

1935.	Interest Bearing	Total
Jan. 16.....	\$27,952,624,925	
Jan. 11.....		\$28,486,471,595
1934:		
Dec. 31.....	27,544,037,950	28,478,663,925
Nov. 30.....	26,760,967,700	27,298,890,753
Oct. 31.....	26,643,039,700	27,188,021,666
Sept. 30.....	26,626,131,850	27,189,648,738
Aug. 31.....	26,495,065,000	27,079,860,564
July 31.....	26,604,561,450	27,189,245,813
June 30.....	26,480,487,570	27,053,141,414
May 31.....	25,587,812,170	26,155,017,448
Apr. 30.....	25,589,069,320	26,118,290,752
Mar. 31.....	25,698,167,820	26,157,509,692
1933:		
Dec. 31.....	23,450,261,380	23,813,790,736

*Approximate.

For last week's price range see "Bond Transactions, New York Stock Exchange," this issue. For list of individual securities see THE ANNALIST of Dec. 14, 1934, page 823.

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concern and liquidation is forced, there is no possibility of the preferred stockholders realizing any equity in the properties.

"This committee feels strongly, therefore, that it is to the best interest of the preferred stockholders that the Studebaker Corporation should be reorganized promptly as a going concern. To accomplish this, additional working capital will have to be supplied, and the existing debt of more than \$21,000,000 now in default, together with accrued interest thereon since March 18, 1933, must be provided for.

"The present plan of reorganization proposed in the court on Dec. 27, 1934, offers a means to achieve these results. If the plan is consummated, the underwriting of the new debentures and common stock to be offered to the present stockholders for cash as part of the plan should assure working capital considered adequate by the trustees. The existing indebtedness will be eliminated, except for the issuance of \$451,822 principal amount of new debentures to the Rockne creditors in part exchange for their present indebtedness, and the preferred stockholders accorded a participation in the reorganized enterprise. Under the plan, the preferred stockholders receive, without payment, in exchange for each share of existing preferred stock held by them, one and one-fourth shares of common stock of the new company to be formed. In addition, the plan affords them the right to subscribe with respect to each share of existing preferred stock for \$15 principal amount of new debentures to be created under the plan, and two and two-ninths shares of common stock of the new company, upon payment of \$15 in cash."

Westinghouse Electric—Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company have declared a dividend consisting of one-quarter of a share of common stock of the Radio Corporation of America for each share of preferred stock and of common stock of the company, payable on Feb. 18 to holders of record of Jan. 21.

In view of the preferential rights of the preferred stock of the company, the directors declared also an optional dividend of \$3.50 a share on the preferred stock, the holder having the option to accept such cash dividend in exchange for the quarter share of Radio Corporation. This divi-

dend, including the optional, constitutes as to holders of the company's preferred stock full payment of preferential dividends for 1935, the announcement said.

On Feb. 18, when the distribution of Radio Corporation stock is made, full information will be given by the company with respect to handling fractional receipts and also with respect to the exercise by holders of preferred stock of the right to the optional dividend. The company advised no action need be taken prior to Feb. 18 by holders of preferred shares with reference to the optional dividends.

On the basis of an average price of 5 1/4 for Radio Corporation common shares the current value of a one-fourth share is \$1.31.

CORPORATE NET EARNINGS INDUSTRIALS

Company.	—Net Profit—		Com. Share	
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
American Yvette Co.:				
Yr. Aug. 31..	*\$62,469	*\$126,371	...	...
Automatic Voting Machine Corp.:				
Yr. Nov. 30...	395,846	69,583	\$1.10	\$0.19
Bing & Bing, Inc.:				
Sep. 30 gr....	*193,697	*154,137	...	...
9 mo. Sep. 30.	*408,982	*628,956	...	...
Continental Motors Corp.:				
Yr. Oct. 31..	*1,977,620	*3,497,764	...	...
Endicott Johnson Corp.:				
Yr. Nov. 30..	2,167,678	2,154,941	4.34	4.30
Florsheim Shoe Co.:				
Yr. Oct. 31...	402,336	586,810	a1.01	a1.22
Gobel (Adolf), Inc.:				
Yr. Oct. 27...	*491,297	*242,073	...	...
Hart-Carter Co.:				
Yr. Nov. 30..	*39,574	*126,000	...	...
Julian & Kokenge Co.:				
Yr. Oct. 31...	165,065	120,315	1.11	.81
Loew's, Inc.:				
12 wk., Nov. 22.	2,001,308	1,594,608	1.23	.95
Lindsay Light Co.:				
mYr. Dec. 31.	41,828	33,182	.45	.31
Madison Square Garden Corp.:				
Nov. 30 gr....	29,160	*40,106	.11	...
6 mo. Nov. 30.	*50,987	*205,629	...	...
Manhattan Shirt Co.:				
Yr. Nov. 30..	77,384	248,548	.34	1.10
Northern Securities Co.:				
Yr. Dec. 31..	169,116	48,717	4.27	1.23
Peerless Corp.:				
Yr. Sep. 30...	*172,862	*75,799	...	...
Reynolds (R. J.) Tobacco Co.:				
Yr. Dec. 31..	21,536,894	21,153,721	2.15	2.11
Scotten Dillon Co.:				
Yr. Dec. 31..	423,516	410,674	1.41	1.37
Stetson (John B.) Co.:				
Yr. Oct. 31...	342,232	*93,841	.91	...
Woolworth (F. W.) & Co., Ltd.:				
Yr. Dec. 31..	£3,802,278	£3,407,948	95.19%	84.88%
Zenith Radio Corp.:				
††Oct. 31 gr....	*13,582	*123,405	...	...
6 mo. Oct. 31.	*50,155	*131,741	...	...

UTILITIES NET INCOME

Am. Water Works & Elec. Co.:				
12 mo.	Nov. 30.	2,980,898	3,591,503	h1.02 h1.37
Continental Gas & Elec. Corp.:				
12 mo.	Nov. 30.	2,072,768	2,159,461	p10.29 p11.45
Federal Light & Traction Co.:				
12 mo.	Sep. 30.	955,623	1,183,701	1.31 1.74
Tampa Electric Co.:				
12 mo.	Nov. 30.	1,276,881	1,272,950	...
United Light & Power Co.:				
12 mo.	Nov. 30.	796,264	1,730,877	p1.32 p2.88
Western Union Telegraph Co.:				
11 mo.	Nov. 30.	1,765,967	4,205,346	1.69 4.02
 RAILROADS NET INCOME 				
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe System:				
11 mo.	Nov. 30.	6,089,540	3,505,263	.16 p2.82
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R. R.:				
11 mo.	Nov. 30.	1,019,893	279,898	...
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.:				
11 mo.	Nov. 30.	2,481,865	2,272,652	2.87 2.63
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Rwy.:				
11 mo.	Nov. 30.	*67,768	*79,354	...
Wheeling & Lake Erie Rwy.:				
11 mo.	Nov. 30.	898,890	1,076,223	q1.33 q3.07

RAILROADS NET INCOME

On the preferred stock, the shares outstanding at close of respective periods. m Preliminary report. p On preferred stock. †Indicated quarterly earnings as shown by comparison of company's reports for quarter and six months periods. a On Class A shares.

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*Net loss. †Profit before Federal taxes. a On 6% preferred stock. h On shares outstanding at close of respective periods. m Preliminary report. p On preferred stock. ††Indicated quarterly earnings as shown by comparison of company's reports for quarter and six months periods. a On Class A shares.

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Bangor & Aroostook	1934.	1933.
Current assets, Nov. 30.	3,949,862	1,717,234
Current liabilities.....	706,555	621,787
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	150,000	510,734
Funded debt due within six months.....	10,000	10,000
Boston & Maine		
Current assets, Nov. 30.	10,842,175	11,641,589
Current liabilities.....	19,315,189	19,365,066
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	2,447,620	2,434,187
Funded debt due within six months.....	1,087,239	2,945,666
Central of Georgia		
November net loss.....	188,009	267,445
Eleven months' net loss	2,386,164	2,461,244
Chesapeake & Ohio		
Current assets, Nov. 30.	33,099,690	28,568,404
Current liabilities.....	16,109,130	19,155,837
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	685,669	686,419
Funded debt due within six months.....	3,767,000	3,767,000
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville		
November net loss.....	166,782	121,641
Eleven months' net loss	1,777,162	1,492,894
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific		
November net loss.....	1,494,373	1,270,424
Eleven months' net loss	14,584,783	12,868,439
Chicago & North Western		
November net loss.....	1,053,805	681,678
Eleven months' net loss	7,677,219	7,034,480
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha		
November net loss.....	316,085	140,391
Eleven months' net loss	1,642,585	926,666
Current assets, Nov. 30.	2,037,741	1,562,761
Current liabilities.....	13,850,732	11,380,323
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	3,600	3,600
Funded debt due within six months.....	304,800	204,800
Colorado & Southern		
November net loss.....	88,101	\$213,208
Eleven months' net loss	847,283	567,181
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western		
November net loss.....	293,743	164,587
Eleven months' net loss	1,651,844	2,763,079
Current assets, Nov. 30.	9,195,648	10,943,774
Current liabilities.....	6,284,372	18,833,944
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	26,853,024	40,139,114
Erie		
November net loss.....	478,729	114,231
Eleven months' net loss	293,284	1286,074
Great Northern		
November net loss.....	361,003	749,215
Eleven months' net loss	2,458,701	5,365,210
Current assets, Nov. 30.	36,723,560	29,948,175
Current liabilities.....	21,186,668	19,850,723
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	3,378,536	4,273,417
Funded debt due within six months.....	283,000	283,000
Indiana Harbor Belt (New York Central)		
November net income.....	114,015	113,840
Eleven months' net income.....	1,662,466	1,347,665
International Great Northern		
November net loss.....	90,964	99,233
Eleven months' net loss	221,461	171,410
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis		
November net loss.....	63,645	99,236
Eleven months' net loss	272,576	265,186
Current assets, Nov. 30.	4,880,799	4,944,488
Current liabilities.....	1,340,507	1,302,750
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	1,700,963	1,681,238
Funded debt due within six months.....	86,500	86,500
New York Central		
November net loss.....	1,410,123	1,349,283
Eleven months' net loss	6,834,000	5,033,905
New York, New Haven & Hartford		
Current assets, Nov. 30.	19,667,557	16,726,423
Current liabilities.....	36,008,942	30,132,539
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	27,219,919	26,995,658
Funded debt due within six months.....	889,000	905,000
Norfolk Southern		
November net loss.....	64,023	17,709
Eleven months' net loss	287,316	528,208
Current assets, Nov. 30.	20,680,702	22,326,261
Current liabilities.....	6,643,323	6,282,800
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	45,505,933	38,023,244
Funded debt due within six months.....	600,000	6,200,000
Northern Pacific		
November net loss.....	584,519	392,603
Eleven months' net loss	2,814,404	6,348,951
Current assets, Nov. 30.	26,382,215	23,283,052
Current liabilities.....	10,561,998	10,188,476
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	2,788,342	3,633,081
Funded debt due within six months.....	235,000	235,000
Nickel Plate		
Current assets, Nov. 30.	6,838,673	6,990,666
Current liabilities.....	9,409,033	9,507,630
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	19,988,576	29,967,276
Funded debt due within six months.....	7,059,000	359,000
Pere Marquette		
Current assets, Nov. 30.	5,422,893	5,380,132
Current liabilities.....	5,723,111	6,374,532
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	15,315	11,623
Funded debt due within six months.....	1,012,000	1,012,000
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie (New York Central)		
November net income.....	195,446	148,355
Eleven months' net income.....	2,481,864	2,272,652
Pittsburgh & West Virginia		
Current assets, Nov. 30.	806,941	848,949
Current liabilities.....	2,275,044	1,947,169
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	4,458,163	4,413,920
Funded debt due within six months.....	134,000	134,000

Rutland (New York Central)	1934.	1933.
November net loss.....	52,077	23,920
Eleven months' net loss	352,642	61,352
Tennessee Central		
November net income.....	1,821	\$13,252
Eleven months' net income.....	40,306	28,592
Wheeling & Lake Erie		
November net income.....	81,700	\$58,167
Eleven months' net income.....	898,809	1,076,223
Current assets, Nov. 30.	6,255,208	5,134,569
Current liabilities.....	1,007,975	1,009,057
†Investment in stocks, bonds, &c.	208,910	1,281,882
Funded debt due within six months.....	929,300	929,300

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BOND REDEMPTIONS

BONDS and warrants of five municipalities were added last week to the January list of securities called for payment before their dates of maturity. Only one of the calls was for an entire issue, the others being parts of issues to satisfy sinking-fund operations. Redemptions posted for later months were not quite so large as in previous weeks, with domestic industrial bonds the principal retirements. The current month's refundings total \$116,594,000, against \$27,286,000 in the previous month and \$24,569,000 in January, 1934, for corresponding weeks.

Bonds called for redemption in January are classified below:

Industrial	\$59,249,000
Public utility	6,699,000
State and municipal	37,089,000
Foreign	11,126,000
Miscellaneous	2,431,000
Total	\$116,594,000

Aberdeen, Wash., various of local improvement bonds, called for payment at par between Jan. 2 and Jan. 24, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Albany County, Wyo., 5 per cent bonds 1-15 and 4½ per cent bonds 19-75, both inclusive (\$75,000), of School District 1, called for payment at par on Feb. 1, 1935, at the Albany National Bank, Laramie, Wyo.

Alexandria (City of), £7,100 of 4 per cent Loan of 1902 bonds, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at the National Bank of Egypt, Alexandria, Cairo and London.

American Machine and Foundry Co., entire issue of secured 6s, due Apr. 1, 1939, called for payment at 102 on Apr. 1, 1935. The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., New York, is trustee.

Argentine Railway, £84,900 of Guarantees Recanson 4 per cent Sterling Loans of 1896 and 1899, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935.

Bannock County, Idaho, bonds 1-63, inclusive, of Rural High School District 5, dated July 1, 1922, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at the First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho.

Bernalillo County, N. M., bonds 1-10, inclusive, of School District 9 buildings 6s, dated June 1, 1923, called for payment at par on June 1, 1935, at office of the County Treasurer, Albuquerque, N. M.

Billings, Mont., bonds 99-109, inclusive, of

sewer 5s, and bonds 16 and 17 of park 5s, dated July 1, 1919, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at the Chase National Bank, New York.

Bozeman, Mont., various of bonds and warrants, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer, Bozeman.

Chicago (City of), various of tax-anticipation warrants, called for payment at par on Jan. 16, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer, or the Guaranty Trust Co., New York.

Chinese Government (Imperial), £170,320 of 5 per cent Hukuang Railway Loan of 1911 bonds, due 1951, called for payment at par on June 15, 1935, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., London.

Credit Foncier Egyptian, various of 3 per cent Loan of 1905 bonds, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935.

Flathead County, Mont., various of warrants, called for payment at par on Dec. 28, 1934, at office of the County Treasurer.

General Petroleum Corp., entire issue of first 5s, due Aug. 15, 1940, called for payment at 102½ on Feb. 15, 1935, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, or the Bank of California, N. A., San Francisco. Coupons due Feb. 15, 1935, should be collected in the usual manner.

Glasgow, Mont., electric light bonds 1-13, waterworks bonds 1-10 and sewer bonds 1-5, all inclusive, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Grange Co. and Grange Warehouse and Storage Co., entire issue of first 7s, due Aug. 1, 1937, called for payment at 105 on Feb. 1, 1935, at the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., San Francisco.

Italy, £25,260 of 5 per cent Loan of 1862 bonds (Maremmata Railway), called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at the Hambros Bank, Ltd., London.

Jerusalem Girls' College, Ltd., £420 of first mortgage bonds and debentures, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at Coutts & Co., London.

Kashimbar Raj, various of first 6½ per cent Sterling Debenture Loan bonds, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at Ogilvy, Gillanders & Co., London.

Kentucky Title Trust Co., various of bonds called for payment at par on Feb. 1, 1935, at the Kentucky Title Trust Co., Louisville, Ky.

King County, Wash., bonds 14 and 15 of Local Improvement District 1 of Water District 17, called for payment at par on Dec. 15, 1934, at office of the County Treasurer.

Kresge (S. S.), entire issue of first 5s, due June 1, 1945, called for payment at 100½ on June 1, 1935. The Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, is trustee.

Kroonstad (Municipality of), £1,700 of 4½ per cent sterling debentures, called for payment at par on Dec. 31, 1934, at the Barclays Bank, London.

Land Bank of Egypt, various of 3½ per cent bonds, called for payment at par on Jan. 2, 1935, at the company's office, Alexandria, the Societe Marseillaise de Credit Industriel et Commercial et de Depots, Paris, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, London and Paris, and Lombard, Odier & Co., Geneva.

Larimer County, Col., £25,000 of School District 5 bonds, called for payment at par on Jan. 15, 1935, at office of the County Treasurer, Fort Collins, Col. Numbers called: Issue of Apr. 1, 1921, 18-31; issue

of Oct. 1, 1923, 1-7; issue of Nov. 15, 1921, 111-114, all inclusive.

Las Animas County, Col., bond M20 of School District 41, called for payment at par on Jan. 15, 1935, at office of the County Treasurer, Trinidad, Col.

Liberty Bank and Trust Co., entire series FP and FR of first real estate bonds, due Aug. 1, 1935, called for payment at par on Feb. 1, 1935, at the Liberty Bank and Trust Co., Louisville, Ky.

Littleton, Col., bond 56 of Sewer District 1 and bond 7 of Sewer District 2 called for payment at par on Jan. 21, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Loveland, Col., bond 53 of Paving District 2 (Lincoln Avenue) and bond 59 of Cleveland Avenue Paving District 2 called for payment at par on Jan. 31, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Missoula County, Mont., various of bonds called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935.

Missoula, Mont., various of special improvement bonds called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Morgan County, Col., entire issues of School District 1 5½s, due Feb. 15, 1950, and 6s, due Feb. 15, 1950, called for payment at par on Feb. 15, 1935, at Sullivan & Co., Denver, Col.

Morgan County, Col., entire issue of School District 1 5½s, due June 1, 1943, called for payment at par on Jan. 15, 1935, at Sullivan & Co., Denver, Col.

Nixon Nitration Works, Inc., \$38,000 of first 6½s, due Feb. 1, 1937, called for payment at 101 on Feb. 1, 1935, at the Mercantile Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. Coupons due Feb. 1, 1935, should be collected in the usual manner. Numbers called: M11 lowest, M421 highest.

Olympia, Wash., bond 9 of Local Improvement District 164 called for payment at par on Jan. 2, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Panama Realty Co., \$14,000 of first 6s, due April 1, 1939, called for payment at 102 on April 1, 1935, at the Anglo-California National Bank, San Francisco. Numbers called: D3, D21, D35, D59; M210 lowest, M432 highest.

Pittsburgh Coal Co., \$1,045,000 of debenture 6s, due Feb. 1, 1949, called for payment at 105 on Feb. 1, 1935, at the Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh. Numbers called: M1 lowest, M1980 highest.

Portland, Ore., bonds 45879-45928, inclusive, of improvement 6s, dated Feb. 1, 1929, called for payment at par on Feb. 1, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Portuguese Government, L35,687-6-8 of extended 3 per cent Loan of 1902 bonds, third series, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., London.

Preston County, W. Va., Portland Road District bonds 121-130, inclusive, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935, at the Chase National Bank, New York, or the Charleston National Bank, Charleston, W. Va.

Rio Grande County, Col., notice of redemption of Consolidated School District 5 (now 7) 5s, due July 1, 1949, has been officially canceled.

Royal Siamese Government, £35,240 of 4½ per cent Sterling Loan of 1905 bonds, called for payment at par on Mar. 1, 1935, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., London.

Seattle, Wash., various of local improvement bonds called for payment at par between Dec. 31, 1934, and Jan. 9, 1935, at office of the City Treasurer.

Shelby, Mont., various of bonds and warrants called for payment at par on Dec. 20, 1934, at office of the City Treasurer.

Spokane County, Wash., various of warrants called for payment at par on Jan. 3, 1935, at office of the County Treasurer.

Stillwater County, Mont., bonds 11 and 12 of School District 6 6s, dated July 1, 1921, called for payment at par on Jan. 1, 1935.

Toho Electric Power Co., Ltd., \$275,000 of first A 7s, due Mar. 15, 1955 (Kansai Division), called for payment at par on Mar. 15, 1935, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, or London. Coupons due Mar. 15, 1935, should be detached and collected in the usual manner. Lowest and highest numbers called: D20, D845; M6, M14195.

Trans-Zambesia Railway Co., Ltd., £30,000 of guaranteed first 6 per cent debentures, called for payment at par on Dec. 31, 1934, at Erlangers, Ltd., London.

Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co., Ltd., £114,860 of 5½ per cent second mortgage debentures, called for payment at 103 on Jan. 1, 1935, at Erlangers, Ltd., London.

Waldhof, Ltd. (Finland), £33,000 of first convertible debenture 7s, called for payment at 102½ on Dec. 31, 1934, at Helbert, Wagg & Co., Ltd., London.

Western Tablet and Stationery Corp., \$1,000,000 of first 6s, due Oct. 1, 1941, called for payment at 103 on April 1, 1935, at the Chase National Bank, New York. Coupons due April 1, 1935, may be collected in the usual manner. Drawn bonds may be presented prior to the redemption date and be paid at 103 and interest to date of delivery. Lowest and highest numbers called: D1, D371; M2, M1854.

Wigan Corp., various of debenture stock of 1874 and 1880 bonds, called for payment at par on June 29, 1935.

BOND DEFAULTS

THE list of bond defaults includes the latest notices involving defaults on interest or principal or both; and a statement of protective action taken, so far as reported.

Arizona Edison Co., in default on Jan. 1, 1935, interest payment on issue of first 5s, due 1948.

Cornell Garage, in default on July 1, 1932, principal and interest payment on issue of 7s, due 1932.

Crawford Avenue Garage (Chicago), in default on Jan. 10, 1932, principal and interest payment on issue of first 6s, due to 1933.

Florida Public Service Co.—It has been announced that there is available for distribution an amount sufficient to pay \$6.67 per \$30 coupon due April 1, 1934, and \$10 per \$30 coupon due Oct. 1, 1934, on 6 per cent bonds due 1955. There is also available for distribution an amount sufficient to pay \$16.67 per \$32.50 coupon due Aug. 1, 1934, on 6½ per cent bonds due 1949. Coupons should be presented to the Transfer and Coupon Paying Agency, Room 2016, 61 Broadway, New York, where payment will be made and coupons appropriately stamped.

Fuller Building, in default on Jan. 1, 1935, interest payment on issue of first 6½s, due 1949.

General Furniture Company Building (Seattle), in default on April 15, 1932, principal and interest payment on issue of first 7s, due to 1934.

Glencourt Apartments (Detroit), in default on May 1, 1931, interest payment, and Nov. 1, 1931, principal payment, on issue of first 6s, due to 1934.

Transaction on the New York Produce Exchange Securities Market

Week Ended Saturday, January 12, 1935

STOCKS					STOCKS				
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
100 Abitibi Pow.	17	17	17	+ ¼	100 Kinner Air.	50	50	50	+ 10
1,500 Adm'ty Alaska ..	17	17	17	..	100 North Br pf.	17	17	17	+ ¼
200 Allied Brew.	4	4	4	+ ¼	1,000 Oldtyme Dist.	27	27	27	+ ¼
4,000 Altair Cons.	52	40	50	- 22	300 O'Sullivan R.	27	27	27	+ ¼
1,600 Angost Wupp.	4	3 ½	4	+ ¾	1,300 Paramount Pub.	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	+ ¼
3,500 Arizona	45	45	45	- .05	1,500 Penn Y Oil.	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	+ ¼
1,300 Austin Silver.	2	1 ½	1 ½	- ½	400 Petrol Conv.	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	+ ¼
600 Banca Blair	3	2 ½	2 ½	- ½	1,100 Petrol Deriv.	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	+ ¼
100 B G Sandwich.	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	+ ¼	800 Richfield Oil.	28	28	28	+ ¼
500 Black Hawk.	25	25	25	- .04	200 Rustless Iron.	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	- ¼
600 Brew & Dist v t c	3	2 ½	2 ½	+ ½	1,700 Simon Brew.	4	4	4	+ ¼
200 Bulolo Gold.	36 ½	36 ½	36 ½	+ 3	6,000 Tex Gulf Pr.	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	+ ¼
1,250 C La Poudre.	18 ½	18 ½	18 ½	+ 1 ½	140 Tob Pr (Del).	30	30	30	- 12
400 Cent Amer.	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	+ .08	200 Utah Metals.	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	+ ¼
150 Climax Moly.	23 ½	23	23 ½	+ 4 ½	100 Van Sweringen.	11	11	11	- .04
350 Davison Chem.	1	1	1	+ ¼	500 W Indies Sug.	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	+ ¼
800 Dist Liquor.	15 ½	15	15	- ½	1,700 Willys Overland.	20	20	20	+ ¼
100 Dist & Brew.	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	+ ¼	200 Do pf.	1	1	1	..
2,100 Elizabeth Br.	18	12	12	- .03	1,000 Zenda Gold.	20	20	20	..
400 Fuhura & Sch.	37	31	37	+ 12	INSURANCE				
100 Gair Co.	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	+ ¾	300 Nat Surety.	30	25	25	- .01
50 Ham Mfg. A.	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	..	BONDS				
1,300 Harvard Br.	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	+ ¼	338,250 Sham O&G 6s/30. 40	30	38	38	+ 8
300 H. Rubinstein pf. 10 ½	10 ½	10 ½	10 ½	+ ½	*Stocks fully listed; others are dealt in as un-				
1,500 Horn Silver.	30	21	21	- .09	listed issues.				
300 Huron Hold.	22	15	22	+ .07					
300 Do cfts.	18	18	18	+ .08					
9,700 Klidun Min.	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	..					

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return of the pound to the gold standard.

Unpredictable Factors

Labor troubles interfered seriously with the course of business recovery in 1934. It is feared by some observers that a recurrence of labor difficulties may prevent recovery during the next year or two. This is of course a possibility which must be taken into account. One the other hand it should be remembered that periods of business recovery in the past have often been marked by serious labor disturbances, as for example, 1922.

It is evidently impossible to judge at this time whether political and labor developments will prevent a real general business recovery from setting in within the next year or two. We cannot predict labor and political events with any degree of certainty. All that the business man or investor can do is to observe developments as carefully as possible.

Inflation and the Danger of a Subsequent Collapse

There is one other danger in the general outlook, which is of a long-term sort and which has received much less attention than the difficulties which surround the question of the next general business recovery. It is possible that the real danger to the situation is not that business will not recover, but that when the recovery comes, it may, on account of the tremendous possibilities of inflation, be carried to unreasonable lengths and be followed by severe collapse. This is, however, a problem which is likely to cause much less concern to the average business man or investor than the question of how soon the next genuine recovery sets in within the next year or so.

From our survey of the present general business and financial situation we may conclude that there is a reasonably strong probability of a substantial recovery in stock prices occurring over the next several years. Whether this recovery set in within the next year or is longer delayed appears to depend to a considerable extent upon political and labor developments.

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1933-1934				Range for Year 1934		Net		Year's		Stocks and		Shares		Last Dividend		Earnings		-Wk's Range		Wk's		Week's	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	Sales	Ticker	Abbreviation**	Listed	Pay- able	Rate	Per Share	High	Low	High	Low	Ch'ge	Sales			
40 1/2	13 1/2	43	1-18	35	1-17	40	+8	2,160	ABRAHAM & ST. n.p.	AST	155,155	12-31-34	145c	Q A	3.02	40	36 1/2	40	none				
97	80	111	11-28	89	1-2	110	+1	3,780	Abraham & Straus p.p.	AB	28,438	2-1-35	1.75	Q A	23.68	110	110	110	8,300				
13 1/2	3	11 1/2	2-5	5	7-26	7 1/2	-	57,100	Adams Express p.p.	AE	1,714,749	8-30-31	25c			7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,000				
71	39	85	12-13	70 1/2	1-25	85	+15 1/2	2,010	Adams Express p.p.	AE	60,548	12-31-34	1.25	Q		86	86	86	100				
21 1/2	8	34 1/2	4-5	16	1-5	32 1/2	-15 1/2	34,900	Adams Millis p.p.	ALL	156,000	2-1-35	30c		6	1.98	33 1/2	31	2 1/2	2,300			
12 1/2	5 1/2	11 1/2	2-6	6 1/2	9-14	8 1/2	-	109,762	Address-Mullis p.p.	AIN	760,213	4-11-32	25c		9	45	8	8	1,600				
6 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	2-6	5 1/2	9-25	7 1/2	-	50,530	Advance Rm p.p.	REX	27,600	7-1-35	5c	M	9	4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	800				
11 1/2	5 1/2	9 1/2	2-6	4 1/2	9-25	7 1/2	-	122,800	Affiliated Prod p.p.	AFP	382,800	2-1-35	5c	M	9	49	7 1/2	7 1/2	5,100				
112	47 1/2	113	11-26	91 1/2	6-2	112 1/2	+13 1/2	20,600	Air Reduction p.p.	ARD	841,289	1-15-35	75c	Q	9	3.66	115 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	3			
33	11 1/2	23 1/2	4-26	18 1/2	11-2	18 1/2	-10 1/2	57,200	Air W El Ap p.p.	AWY	400,000	1-1-31	15c	40w	4.56	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,300				
33	11 1/2	23 1/2	1-15	16 1/2	9-14	18 1/2	-3 1/2	1,779,200	Ala & Vicksburg p.p.	ALM	42,000	10-1-34	3.00	S		60 1/2	105	105	none				
178	170	205	7-16	196	9-14	202	+32	40	Alaska Jun Gold Min \$10.47	ALM	1,499,999	2-1-35	130	Q A	11.35	20 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	34,300				
84 1/2	74 1/2	84 1/2	7-16	196	9-14	202	+32	40	Albany & Susq. AQS		35,000	1-2-35	16.00	S		202	202	202	none				
21 1/2	1 1/2	14 1/2	4-10	4 1/2	12-27	7 1/2	-	819,250	Allegheny Corp p.p.	Y	4,152,547	1-31	1.37		4.44	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	4,700				
20	1 1/2	14 1/2	4-10	4 1/2	12-27	7 1/2	-	241,400	Allegheny Corp pf 5 1/2 x 3 3/4 w.		456,083	5-1-31	1.37	9 ad. 11.1	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,600					
20	1 1/2	14 1/2	4-10	4 1/2	12-27	7 1/2	-	48,000	Allegh Corp pf 5 1/2 x 3 3/4 w.		88,456	5-1-31	1.37	9 ad. 11.1	5	5	5	100					
21	1 1/2	14 1/2	4-10	4 1/2	12-27	7 1/2	-	45,900	Allegh Corp pf A w \$40 w.		131,337	5-1-31	1.37	9 ad. 11.1	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	300					
26	5	23 1/2	2-23	15	6-16	18 1/2	+1	6,900	Allegheny Steel p.p.	AGL	610,695	3-15-35	25c		9 ad. 11.1	23	21	21	2 1/2				
83	82	96 1/2	2-17	115 1/2	9-17	137 1/2	+10 1/2	30	Allegheny & W Ry. AY		32,000	1-2-35	3.00	S		98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	none				
152	70 1/2	160 1/2	2-17	115 1/2	9-17	137 1/2	+10 1/2	273,850	Allied Chem & Dye p.p.	ACD	2,401,288	2-1-35	150	Q A	5.50	140 1/2	133	133 1/2	4,500				
125	115	130	6-22	122 1/2	1-16	123	-	11,400	Allied Chem & Dye p.p.		392,849	1-2-35	1.75	Q A	42.24	124	124	124	100				
26 1/2	6	23 1/2	2-5	10 1/2	7-26	16 1/2	-	544,800	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. p.p.	AH	1,360,600	5-16-32	12 1/2c		9	4.69	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	13,600			
9 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2	3-12	2 1/2	7-26	3 1/2	-	50,800	Alp Port Cement p.p.	AHP	171,000	1-25-35	25c	12	4.62	20 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	2,100				
40	5	45	3-13	25	1-6	27	+2	77,900	Amalgamated Leather \$14LR		175,000			6	4.98	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	1,900				
47 1/2	18 1/2	55 1/2	6-18	46 1/2	10-8	50	+11 1/2	11,600	Amalgamated Leather \$7 pf \$50		50,000			6	4.98	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	100				
35	7 1/2	48	4-11	29 1/2	9-18	14 1/2	+11 1/2	229,300	Amerasia Corp p.p.	ASC	922,070	1-31-35	50c	Q	9	1.88	53 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2	6,300			
49 1/2	34	50 1/2	4-27	40	1-4	46	+6	231,900	Am Ag Chem of Del p.p.	AHD	323,168	12-31-34	50c	Q	4	4.44	50 1/2	50 1/2	51	8,800			
102	49 1/2	114 1/2	2-6	19 1/2	9-18	14 1/2	-1	8,920	Am Bank Note \$10. ABN		652,773	1-2-35	50c	9	4.80	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	2,300				
40 1/2	60	122	12-21	96	1-10	120	+25 1/2	5,740	Am Bank Note pf \$50.		89,913	1-2-35	75c	Q	9	4.86	46	43	43	3			
100 1/2	49 1/2	114 1/2	2-6	19 1/2	9-17	29 1/2	+10 1/2	85,600	Am Brake Shoe p.p.	ABK	612,916	12-31-34	20c	Q	6	.53	29 1/2	27 1/2	28	1 1/2			
134	112	152 1/2	11-26	126 1/2	1-6	151 1/2	+26 1/2	18,400	Am Brake Shoe p.p.	ABK	612,916	12-31-34	20c	Q	6	.53	29 1/2	27 1/2	28	1 1/2			
39 1/2	6 1/2	33 1/2	2-5	12	7-26	18 1/2	-	268,400	Am Can \$25. AC		2,473,998	2-15-35	12.00	Q A	5.04	117	110 1/2	111 1/2	4 1/2				
14	1 1/2	12 1/2	2-27	4 1/2	8-7	4 1/2	+1 1/2	22,300	Am Can pf. AC		412,333	1-2-35	1.75	Q A	37.24	153	152	153	300				
31 1/2	3 1/2	40	4-24	19	8-31	37	+16	9,700	Am Car & Fdy p.p.	AF	600,000	10-1-31	25c		6	42.24	20 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	14,300			
51 1/2	34	70 1/2	10-12	46 1/2	1-8	66 1/2	+18 1/2	57,700	Am Car & Fdy p.p.	AF	300,000	1-31-32	1.75		6	41.14	45 1/2	40	40	100			
27	20	35 1/2	2-21	22	8-6	26 1/2	+6 1/2	17,200	Am Chain p.p.	ACN	250,221	4-20-31	50c		6	4.36	9	9	9	100			
6 1/2	2	6 1/2	2-5	2 1/2	8-6	3	+1	17,200	Am Chain pf. ACN		107,026	12-31-31	1.75		6	2.57	40	38	38	2 1/2			
89 1/2	13	62 1/2	1-31	20 1/2	7-26	31 1/2	-20 1/2	615,800	Am Chain pf. ACN		107,026	12-31-31	1.75		6	2.57	40	38	38	2 1/2			
16 1/2	1	13 1/2	6-19	6 1/2	11-23	7 1/2	-	289,900	Am Chicle p.p.	ACJ	445,000	4-1-35	75c	Q	9	3.46	68	68 1/2	68 1/2	1,400			
64	6	72 1/2	2-5	10 1/2	7-26	18 1/2	-	25,270	Am Coal \$25. ACL		80,000	1-3-35	75c	Q	9	43.06	35	25	26 1/2	none			
6	1	5	2-16	13	6-27	21 1/2	+11 1/2	143,400	Am Colotype \$10. ACO		182,060	6-30-31	20c	...	9	42.59	3	3	3	100			
13	3 1/2	10 1/2	2-6	6 1/2	12-27	4 1/2	-1 1/2	10,200	Am Com Alcohol \$20. ACS		260,894	1-30-26	1.00	...	9	4.23	32 1/2	28 1/2	29	2 1/2			
114	105	138	2-6	3 1/2	12-27	4 1/2	-3 1/2	906,200	Am Crystal Sugar \$10. ACF		364,017	1-30-26	1.00	...	9	4.23	32 1/2	28 1/2	29	2 1/2			
44 1/2	3 1/2	30	2-6	7 1/2	11-23	18	-	92,800	Am Encaustic Tiling p.p.	AEN	243,170	3-31-31	25c	...	9	41.83	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	5,000			
35 1/2	6 1/2	25	2-6	11	11-13	15	+1	79,100	Am Europe Sec. p.p.	AMU	354,500	1-2-35	1.50	Q A	7.25	150	118 1/2	114	none				
27 1/2	4 1/2	17 1/2	2-6	6 1/2	7-26	7	-3 1/2	71,500	Am Express. AMX		180,000	1-2-35	1.50	Q A	7.25	150	118 1/2	114	none				
21 1/2	4 1/2	22 1/2	2-6	10 1/2	7-26	11 1/2	-6 1/2	90,400	Am & For Power p.p.	AFW	1,967,482	1-2-35	1.75	...	12	12.00	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	9,700			
16	2 1/2	10 1/2	2-5	3 1/2	7-26	5 1/2	-2 1/2	43,800	Am & For Power \$7 pf.		478,995	1-2-35	1.75	12	12.95	20 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	3,100				
57 1/2	13 1/2	42 1/2	3-15	17 1/2	8-1	24 1/2	-7 1/2	64,000	Am & For Power \$6 pf.		387,019	1-2-35	1.50	...	12	12.00	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,700			
42 1/2	24 1/2	36 1/2	4-26	26 1/2	1-5	32 1/2	+6	91,900	Am & For Power \$2 pf.		2,626,175	5-29-31	1.75	12	12.19				1,600				
17 1/2	3 1/2	10 1/2	2-5	3 1/2	7-26	3 1/2	-	185,100	Am-Haw S \$10. AHS		500,000	12-31-34	25c	11	41.03	13	12 1/2	12 1/2	500				
15 1/2	2 1/2	10 1/2	2-5	3 1/2	7-26	3 1/2	-	185,100	Am Hide & Leather p.p.	HI	112,741	1-2-35	1.75	...	3	42.46	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	400			
15 1/2	2 1/2	10 1/2	2-5	3 1/2	7-26	3 1/2	-	185,100	Am Hide & Leather p.p.	HI	112,741	1-2-35	1.75	...	3	42.46	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	2,200			
15 1/2	2 1/2	10 1/2	2-5	3 1/2	7-26	3 1/2	-	185,100	Am Home Products \$1. HPT		672,100	2-1-35	20c	M	6	1.49	32 1/2	31	x31	3,400			
15 1/2																							

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1933		Range for Year 1934				Net		Year's		Stocks and		Shares		Last Dividend		Earnings		Week's Range		Week's	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	Change	Sales	Ticker	Abbreviation	Listed	Pay-able	Rate	Per Share	Jan. 12	Jan. 12	Jan. 12	Jan. 12	High	Low	High	Low
41 1/2	30	46 1/2	2-1	35 1/2	7-27	42 1/2	+1 1/2	68,200	Banger & Aros \$50....BNK	141,792	1-2-35	62c	Q11	4.77	40	40	40	24	10	2	10
14 1/2	6 1/2	11 1/2	12-10	9 1/2	2-5	20	+7 1/2	3,560	Barker Bros np....BKR	150,000	1-1-31	90c	Q11	25.85	110	110	110	110	300	300	300
24 1/2	5 1/2	38 1/2	4-12	16 1/2	1-9	34 1/2	+1 1/2	14,630	Barker Bros cv pf....BKR	28,200	4-1-32	1.62 1/2	Q11	48.21	36 1/2	35	35	35	16	220	220
11	3 1/2	16	1-22	5 1/2	10-4	6 1/2	+1 1/2	745,300	Barnesdall \$5....BBL	2,258,779	5-11-31	25c	Q11	6.18	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	8,000	8,000	8,000
100	27	109 1/2	12-19	89	1-15	108 1/2	+18	3,720	Bayuk Cigar, Inc. np....BY	88,851	12-15-34	1.00	Q11	6.81	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	500	500	500
27	7	19 1/2	8-28	10 1/2	7-17	17 1/2	+6 1/2	170,400	Beatrice Creamery \$25....BRY	377,719	7-1-32	50c	Q11	8.94	18	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	3,200	3,200	3,200
85	45	100	12-28	55	1-23	100	+4 1/2	5,600	Beatrice Creamery pf....BRY	105,000	1-2-35	1.75	Q11	8.96	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	none	none	none
33	26	36	3-29	31	1-25	36	+8	20,400	Beech Creek R R \$50....BCH	120,000	1-2-35	50c	Q11	...	36	36	36	36	none	none	none
70 1/2	45	76 1/2	12-6	58	3-1	70 1/2	+8 1/2	346,500	Beech-Nut Packing \$30....BNU	446,250	1-2-35	1.25	Q11	9.74	78	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	800	800	800
12 1/2	3 1/2	15 1/2	4-24	8 1/2	1-3	12 1/2	+14 1/2	15,400	Belding Hemlinway np....BV	465,032	10-31-34	50c	Q11	3.80	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	7,900	7,900	7,900
101 1/2	62 1/2	127	9-8	95 1/2	1-10	110 1/2	+14 1/2	15,400	Bel Ry Am St pt pf....BLW	27,971	9-21-34	7.02	Q11	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	300	300	300	
21 1/2	6 1/2	23 1/2	2-1	9 1/2	7-28	17 1/2	+3 1/2	1,054,050	Bendix Aviation Co \$5....BEX	2,067,663	4-1-32	1.5c	Q11	3.83	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	13,300	13,300	13,300
15	8 1/2	19 1/2	4-26	12 1/2	1-31	16 1/2	+3 1/2	31,000	Benef Int Loan Corp np.BNL	1,220,844	1-2-35	37 1/2c	Q11	1.45	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	4,000	4,000	4,000
23 1/2	9	40	11-26	26	7-28	36	+9 1/2	117,900	Best & Co, Inc. np....BST	300,000	2-15-35	50c	Q11	1.17	36 1/2	35	35	35	3,200	3,200	3,200
33 1/2	9	40	11-26	26	7-28	36	+9 1/2	1,869,600	Bethlehem Steel np....BS	3,202,899	2-15-32	50c	Q11	41.49	34 1/2	31	31 1/2	31 1/2	50,900	50,900	50,900
82	25 1/2	82	2-19	54 1/2	10-30	71 1/2	+1 1/2	130,819	Bethlehem Steel 7 1/2 pf....BS	1,000,000	10-1-34	1.75	Q11	15.77	70 1/2	71	71	71	7,700	7,700	7,700
29 1/2	6 1/2	40	2-5	19 1/2	9-17	23 1/2	+3 1/2	20,830	Bigelow S Carpet np....BOG	328,500	2-15-34	0.10	Q11	4.43	24 1/2	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	820	820	820
19 1/2	3 1/2	16 1/2	1-30	6	9-17	11	+3 1/2	162,300	Blaw Knox np....BKX	1,322,395	3-1-32	12 1/2c	Q11	6.88	13 1/2	13	13	13	37,900	37,900	37,900
21	6 1/2	26	2-7	17	10-2	23 1/2	+1 1/2	3,900	Bloomington Bros np....BBL	300,000	12-27-34	10c	Q11	A.35	22	22	22	22	140	140	140
88	53	109	11-23	88	1-1	108	+18	2,165	Bloomington Bros pf....BBL	30,400	2-1-35	1.75	Q11	11.04	107	107	107	107	60	60	60
50	24	56 1/2	4-10	28	11-28	33	+10 1/2	134,100	Boeing Airplane \$5....BOE	521,583	1-2-33	1.75	Q11	636.54	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	4,300	4,300	4,300
56 1/2	9 1/2	68 1/2	1-24	44 1/2	10-27	59 1/2	+1 1/2	356,900	Boeing Airplane 5 \$5....BOE	352,418	12-28-34	75c	Q11	3.50	59 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	3,400	3,400	3,400
78	52	94	12-29	76	5-14	94	+19 1/2	8,180	Boon Ami A np....BAM	100,000	1-24-35	1.00	Q11	4.08	94	94	94	94	300	300	300
37 1/2	18	23 1/2	1-14	19 1/2	1-4	23 1/2	+3 1/2	849,000	Borden Co \$25....BOD	4,417,958	12-1-34	40c	Q11	1.06	25 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	10,900	10,900	10,900
22 1/2	8 1/2	23 1/2	12-31	15 1/2	7-26	23 1/2	+5 1/2	377,400	Borg Warner Corp np....BOR	284,559	1-2-35	37 1/2c	Q11	1.45	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	18,100	18,100	18,100
30	6	19 1/2	2-9	5 1/2	7-27	7	+1 1/2	13,500	Boston & Me R R np....BMR	385,751	4-1-31	1.00	Q11	11.01	31	29 1/2	30	30	300	300	300
4 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	2-9	1 1/2	7-25	1 1/2	+1 1/2	16,500	Botany Cons M A \$50....BTY	100,000	5-15-26	1.00	Q11	3.21	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	200	200
14 1/2	2 1/2	28 1/2	12-31	12	1-8	28 1/2	+15 1/2	1,554,900	Briggs Mfg np....BGI	1,978,000	1-20-35	150c	Q11	2.49	26	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	38,000	38,000	38,000
18 1/2	7 1/2	27 1/2	12-13	14	7-30	24 1/2	+6 1/2	124,300	Briggs & Strat np....BGI	999,995	12-31-34	50c	Q11	1.81	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	500	500	500
40 1/2	25 1/2	47 1/2	7-18	26	1-4	34 1/2	+6 1/2	124,300	Bristol Myers \$5....BMY	700,280	12-1-34	1.60c	Q11	2.63	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	3,300	3,300	3,300
41 1/2	21 1/2	44 1/2	8-27	28 1/2	3-27	40 1/2	+7 1/2	813,100	Bklyn M Transit np....BMT	769,911	1-15-35	75c	Q11	5.13	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	3,900	3,900	3,900
83 1/2	64	97	7-21	82 1/2	1-4	90 1/2	+11 1/2	33,200	Bklyn M Transit pf np....BMT	249,468	7-15-35	1.50	Q11	8.77	90	90	90	90	700	700	700
72	34	86 1/2	12-27	34	1-4	86 1/2	+5 1/2	33,200	Bklyn Q R np....BQT	800,000	1-2-35	1.00	Q11	5.27	34	34	34	34	900	900	900
83 1/2	35 1/2	88 1/2	12-31	31 1/2	12-27	31 1/2	+4 1/2	13,000	Bklyn & Queens pf np....BQE	282,280	1-2-35	1.00	Q11	5.73	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	3,200	3,200	3,200
88 1/2	60	80 1/2	2-6	46	12-20	52	+12 1/2	78,000	Bklyn Union Gas np....BU	741,576	1-2-35	1.25	Q11	5.51	52	48 1/2	49	49	3,500	3,500	3,500
53 1/2	28 1/2	61	2-16	45	9-15	57 1/2	+12 1/2	19,800	Brown Shoe np....BW	252,000	12-1-34	75c	Q11	3.71	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	300	300	300
118	108 1/2	125 1/2	12-14	118 1/2	6-1	124 1/2	+6 1/2	1,100	Brown Shoe pf....BW	33,000	2-1-35	1.75	Q11	36.97	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	none	none	none
18 1/2	1 1/2	10 1/2	3-17	4	7-23	5	+2	69,800	Burns-Balk-C np....BCC	450,000	11-15-29	75c	Q11	4.54	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4,100	4,100	4,100
12 1/2	2 1/2	9 1/2	4-24	5 1/2	7-27	5	+1 1/2	92,400	Bucyrus-Erie \$10....BEY	560,000	7-1-31	25c	Q11	6.11	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7,200	7,200	7,200
19 1/2	2 1/2	14 1/2	4-24	6	7-28	10 1/2	+8 1/2	103,900	Bucyrus-Erie cv pf \$5....BEY	419,112	1-2-32	50c	Q11	6.11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	6,400	6,400	6,400
72	20 1/2	75	1-15	50	7-28	63	+8 1/2	3,820	Bucyrus-Erie 7 1/2 pf....BEY	68,300	1-2-35	50c	Q11	61.84	71	69	71	71	770	770	770
35	3	44	4-25	16	7-25	31 1/2	+6 1/2	622,300	Budd E G np....BUD	1,031,302	6-1-30	25c	Q11	6.48	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	5,200	5,200	5,200
35	3	44	4-25	16	7-25	31 1/2	+6 1/2	36,030	Budd E G pf....BUD	63,310	1-1-30	1.75	Q11	6.48	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	2,800	2,800	2,800
13 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	1-30	2	7-26	3 1/2	+1 1/2	236,900	Budd Wheel np....BWC	990,875	9-30-31	25c	Q11	6.88	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,300	2,300	2,300
13 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	1-30	2	7-26	3 1/2	+1 1/2														

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the additional 3,500,000 tons they formerly held in New England. Anthracite is up 20 per cent into this market; it has recovered consumption which the Southern smokeless coals supplanted under the low wage scales ruling into 1933.

Southern High Volatiles Behind in Ohio

Ohio coal receipts for the first nine months are up 14 per cent, Table III, with an increase of 18 per cent in Eastern coals and 1 per cent on the large Southern shipments. The leading tonnage from Eastern Ohio was adversely affected by a revision of intrastate freight tariffs in February, reducing the differential against Western Pennsylvania from 39 cents to 10 cents a ton. Southern coals were benefited proportionately, but this was not sufficient to overcome the new wage differentials, and Southern general purpose coals are behind 1933.

Michigan receipts are up 16 per cent, with the relatively small Eastern tonnage showing a substantial pickup of 34 per cent under the new wage differentials, compared with an increase of 13 per cent for the Southern coals, largely on smokeless and special purpose grades. Midwest coals, which formerly supplied 13.6 per cent of this market (1918), doubled their tonnage in 1934, but the volume is still negligible.

Northern Shipments West Recover 20 Per Cent of Ultimate Shift

Westbound shipments for the first nine months are 13 per cent ahead of 1933, with Southern coals up 5 per cent, against 19 per cent for Northern. The sizable pickup of 64 per cent in the large Pennsylvania tonnage was due in part to light shipments in 1933, a strike year; Ohio had a good year in 1933 as a result of the Pennsylvania strike, making for a smaller increase in 1934, when the movement was further restricted by the revision in local freight rates.

Southern high volatiles are holding their own with smokeless and special purpose coals in all westbound territory where they do not come in competition with the high-grade Central Pennsylvania coals in volume. The mid-West is picking up less rapidly than other Northern coals due to low consumption in their restricted market territory.

The approximate status quo in Southern coals westbound and substantial increases in Northern are in line with expected results under the code wage scales; with the old contracts carried over into the first year under the code, general evasion of code prices and slow adjustment of them to conform with the new wage differentials, about 20 per cent of the estimated ultimate shift in tonnage has materialized in this important market.

Pennsylvania Lake Shipments High

Lake shipments in 1934 amounted to 35,900,000 tons, an increase of 10 per cent over 1933 and only 9 per cent under the record year of 1929. Receipts at the Upper American Docks up to Sept. 1 were close to the record, 20 per cent ahead of 1933 and 84 per cent above 1932, but reloadings from the docks were only 4 per cent ahead of 1933, in line with the 5 per cent increase on rail coals into that territory, and lake shipments tapered off the concluding months. Reloadings from the Upper Docks for the year to Nov. 1 were 9,177,000 tons, compared with 8,979,000 in 1933, an increase of 2 per cent compared with an increase of 17 per cent in receipts.

Lake shipments by origin fields to

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-1933-		Range for Year 1934				Net	Year's	Stocks and	Shares	Last Dividend	Earnings	Wk's Range		Wk's	Week's			
High	Low	High	Low	Date	Change	Change	Sales	Ticker Abbreviation**	Listed	Pay-able	Per Share	Jan. 12	Jan. 7-Jan. 12	Last	Change	Sales		
25	18 1/2	30 1/2	12-11	23 1/2	1-5	29 1/2	8,300	Comm Credit 7 1/2 1st pf \$25..	152,150	12-31-34	43 1/2	Q 9	9.73	30	29 1/2	30	600	
25 1/2	18 1/2	30 1/2	12-11	23 1/2	1-3	30	8,880	Comm Credit 8 1/2 1st pf \$25..	138,821	12-31-34	50 1/2	Q 9	9.23	30 1/2	29 1/2	30	390	
43 1/2	18	61	8-16	35 1/2	1-4	58	503,875	Comm Inv Trust 1st pf \$10..	2,516,420	1-2-35	11.00	Q 6	2.52	62 1/2	58	58 1/2	14,300	
97 1/2	84	114	11-23	9 1/2	1-3	114	25,100	Comm Inv Tr 5 1/2 1st pf \$10..	140,461	1-2-35	1.50	Q 6	36.50	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	400	
37 1/2	9	36 1/2	1-20	15 1/2	7-26	21	2,605,450	Comm Solvents 1st pf \$10..	2,638,157	12-31-34	30 1/2	Q 9	7.19	23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	58,200	
6 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	2-6	1	11-20	1	2,960,590	Commonwealth & South pf \$10..	33,658,729	1-3-35	15 1/2	Q 12	4.02	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	36,500	
60 1/2	17 1/2	52 1/2	4-23	21 1/2	1-2	30 1/2	247,100	Commonwealth & South pf \$10..	1,499,603	1-2-35	1.50	Q 12	5.49	33	29 1/2	31 1/2	7,900	
11	3	13 1/2	4-19	5	8-2	7 1/2	25,100	Con Nast Pub 1st pf \$10..	340,000	10-1-35	50 1/2	Q 6	4.14	10	7 1/2	7 1/2	10,400	
27 1/2	7 1/2	35 1/2	11-19	22	7-26	34 1/2	327,100	Congoleum-Naira 1st pf \$10..	1,390,000	12-15-34	180 1/2	Q 6	1.11	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	10,400	
18	6 1/2	14 1/2	3-5	7 1/2	9-7	9 1/2	15,500	Congress Cigar 1st pf \$10..	350,000	6-30-34	25 1/2	Q 9	4.08	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100	
60	52	61	6-23	32	12-29	32	210	Cona Rwy & Light 1st pf \$10..	89,772	2-15-35	1.12 1/2	Q A	4.59	37	37	37	4 1/2	50
55 1/2	50 1/2	58	1-25	55	1-18	58	210	Cona Rwy & Light 1st pf \$10..	81,429	2-15-35	1.12 1/2	Q A	4.59	37	37	37	4 1/2	50
19 1/2	3 1/2	13 1/2	3-7	5 1/2	7-26	9 1/2	14,500	Consolidated Cigar 1st pf \$10..	14,500	1-2-35	15 1/2	Q 9	1.11	10 1/2	9	9	2,000	
65	31	74 1/2	12-29	45 1/2	1-2	74 1/2	12,200	Consolidated Cigar 1st pf \$10..	83,838	2-1-35	1.62 1/2	Q 9	5.83	75	72 1/2	75	190	
62 1/2	38 1/2	70	12-6	49	2-13	69	1,080	Consolidated Cigar 1st pf \$10..	1,080	1-2-35	15 1/2	Q 9	3.62	75	70	75	190	
60	30 1/2	75	12-29	31	1-5	75	2,220	Consolidated Cigar 1st pf \$10..	2,220	1-2-35	1.75	Q 9	3.62	75	70	75	190	
7 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	12-12	1 1/2	1-5	7 1/2	152,700	Consolidated Cigar 1st pf \$10..	152,700	1-2-35	1.75	Q 9	3.62	75	70	75	190	
14 1/2	5 1/2	20 1/2	12-31	10 1/2	1-2	20 1/2	261,100	Consolidated Gas 1st pf \$10..	261,100	1-2-35	1.75	Q 9	3.62	75	70	75	190	
64 1/2	34	47 1/2	2-6	18 1/2	12-26	20 1/2	2,653,250	Consolidated Gas 1st pf \$10..	2,653,250	1-2-35	1.25	Q 12	3.20	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	115,100	
99	81 1/2	95	7-23	7 1/2	12-27	80	116,365	Consolidated Gas 1st pf \$10..	2,099,249	2-1-35	1.25	Q 12	17.56	82	78 1/2	80	4,600	
5 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	2-7	1 1/2	9-18	1 1/2	59,100	Cons Laundries 1st pf \$10..	59,100	1-3-33	12 1/2	Q 9	4.3	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	
15 1/2	5	14 1/2	2-13	7 1/2	7-26	8 1/2	2,433,068	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	2,433,068	10-31-34	14 1/2	Q 9	1.94	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	23,700	
108	95 1/2	112 1/2	10-18	108	2-9	111 1/2	4,500	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	4,500	123,248	2-15-35	2.00	Q A	1.28	112 1/2	110	111 1/2	none
10 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	2-5	2 1/2	1-5	2 1/2	93,900	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	93,900	304,776	4-1-32	50 1/2	Q A	1.28	112 1/2	110	111 1/2	none
30 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	4-23	6 1/2	1-5	12 1/2	223,000	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	223,000	1,102,285	1-15-21	75 1/2	Q 6	4.11	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	24,400
10 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	4-23	6 1/2	1-5	12 1/2	223,000	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	223,000	1,102,285	1-15-21	75 1/2	Q 6	4.11	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	24,400
18 1/2	3	14 1/2	1-24	5 1/2	7-26	6 1/2	98,500	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	98,500	281,813	1-3-28	1.00	Q 9	3.99	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,400
3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2-7	1 1/2	7-27	1 1/2	203,500	Cons Oil 1st pf \$10..	203,500	2,000,000	1-3-28	1.00	Q 9	3.99	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,400
64	36	64	2-9	44 1/2	12-7	43 1/2	21,500	Consolidated Baking 1st pf \$10..	405,600	1-2-35	1.00	Q 9	3.99	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,400	
17 1/2	3 1/2	11 1/2	11-26	5 1/2	10-30	63 1/2	149,100	Continental Can 320 new..CH	2,665,191	2-15-35	60 1/2	Q 9	1.45	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	800	
36 1/2	10 1/2	36 1/2	12-6	23 1/2	1-6	33	221,285	Continental Diamond F 35..CDS	504,500	6-30-31	25 1/2	Q A	1.30	34	32 1/2	34	2,600	
19 1/2	4 1/2	22 1/2	4-21	15 1/2	7-26	18 1/2	373,800	Continental Ins Co \$2.50..CIH	1,949,596	1-10-35	175 1/2	Q A	1.30	34	32 1/2	34	2,600	
90 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	1-28	55 1/2	8-8	65 1/2	1,633,100	Continental Motor 1st pf \$10..CMR	4,738,593	10-31-34	25 1/2	Q 6	5.50	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	19,800	
145 1/2	117 1/2	150 1/2	1-28	135 1/2	2-9	145 1/2	10,450	Continental Oil 1st pf \$10..CCL	750,000	2-1-35	75 1/2	Q A	4.50	46	45 1/2	46	1,900	
39 1/2	23	36 1/2	12-19	28	1-3	36 1/2	401,650	Corn Ex Bank Tr \$20..	2,530,000	1-21-35	75 1/2	Q 9	2.33	68 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	5,700	
14 1/2	2 1/2	17 1/2	6-18	8	1-2	13 1/2	131,900	Corn Prods Ref 1st pf \$10..CFG	1,537,435	1-31-30	50 1/2	Q 9	2.87	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	6,400	
65	14 1/2	36 1/2	2-1	18 1/2	1-2	23 1/2	136,600	Crown C & S 1st pf \$10..CCR	1,000,000	1-2-29	1.75	Q A	4.27	47	43	43	770	
38 1/2	24 1/2	44 1/2	12-31	35 1/2	1-2	43 1/2	16,600	Crown C & S 1st pf \$10..CCR	1,000,000	1-2-29	1.75	Q A	4.27	47	43	43	770	
53 1/2	16	84	12-31	47	1-9	84	450	Crown W & F 1st pf \$10..CWW	200,000	2-1-35	11.00	Q 6	4.62	86	86	86	10	
37 1/2	9	36 1/2	4-27	3 1/2	7-27	4 1/2	279,900	Crown Zellerbach 1st pf \$10..CEZ	1,991,630	10-10-30	25 1/2	Q 6	4.008	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5,500	
37 1/2	9	36 1/2	4-27	3 1/2	7-27	4 1/2	117,900	Cruible Steel Co. 1st pf \$10..CXA	250,000	1-31-31	1.25	Q 6	4.34	22	22	22	1,900	
40 1/2	18	71	4-19	44	11-7	68	123,500	Cuba Co 1st pf \$10..CUB	640,000	6-1-27	75 1/2	Q A	4.09	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,900	
16	2 1/2	10 1/2	1-23	3 1/2	1-15	4 1/2	7,070	Cuba Co 1st pf \$10..CUB	640,000	6-1-27	75 1/2	Q A	4.09	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,900	
11 1/2	1 1/2	9 1/2	2-8	3 1/2	1-10	5 1/2	435,900	Cub-Air B 1st pf \$10..CBR	100,000	8-1-32	1.50	Q A	4.09	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,900	
68	10	65	8-30	20 1/2	1-9	41 1/2	35,530	Cuban-Air Sugar 1st pf \$10..CUB	78,938	1-2-29	1.75	Q A	4.27	47	43	43	770	
59 1/2	20 1/2	52 1/2	8-29	37	1-2	47	96,800	Cudabak Pack 500..CUX	467,485	1-15-35	62 1/2	Q A	2.97	46	45	45	300	
32 1/2	6 1/2	29 1/2	4-12	13 1/2	1-8	21 1/2	238,300	Curtis Publish 1st pf \$10..CPC	1,800,000	6-3-32	50 1/2	Q 9	3.99	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	5,000	
66 1/2	30 1/2	95 1/2	1-31	43 1/2	1-3	93 1/2	2,272,300	Curtis Publish 1st pf \$10..CPC	1,800,000	6-3-32	50 1/2	Q 9	3.99	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	5,000	
8	2	12 1/2	4-2	5 1/2	1-3	9 1/2	1,082,500	Curtis-Wright 1st pf \$10..CWC	6,725,900	1-15-35	11 1/2	Q 9	6.00	101	98 1/2	98 1/2	3,000	
96 1/2	74	91	5-1	75 1/2	12-10	82 1/2	1,140	Curtis-Wright Corp \$1..A	1,147,673	1-15-35	11 1/2	Q 9	6.00	101	98 1/2	98 1/2	3,000	
82	60 1/2	90	6-19	64 1/2	11-26	70	400	Cushman's 7 1/2 1st pf \$10..CHS	22,496	12-1-34	1.75	Q 40w	42.18	81 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	8,000	
82	60 1/2	90	6-19	64 1/2	11-26	70	400	Cushman's 7 1/2 1st pf \$10..CHS	22,496	12-1-34	1.75	Q 40w	42.18	81 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	8,000	
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		High	Low	Date									Jan. 7-12	Jan. 13-17			
600	23	4	18 1/2	4-26	5	7-28	9 1/2	Fuller Co 2d pf np.....	35,015	4-1-32	1.50	0	42.15	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	200
390	5 1/2	1	4 1/2	3-12	1 1/2	7-25	1 1/2	GABRIEL CO A np.....GRR	198,000	1-1-28	87 1/2	0	4.15	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	400
1400	20 1/2	6 1/2	2-19	8	12-19	8 1/2	127,300	Gameview Co np.....GAC	119,304	3-15-32	25c	0	41.66	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	80
400	12	2 1/2	1-11	2	7-27	7 1/2	187,300	Gen Am Inv np.....GAM	1,300,220					7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	3,600
58,200	85	42	87	3-13	73	8-25	82 1/2	Gen Am Inv pf w w np.....	80,000	1-2-35	1.50	0		85	84 1/2	85	300
36,500	43 1/2	13 1/2	43 1/2	2-19	30	8-9	38	Gen Am Transp Corp \$5.GMT	330,200	1-2-35	87 1/2	0	2.38	38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	4,300
7,900	27	4 1/2	2-12	4-24	12	7-26	16 1/2	General Asphalt \$10.....AS	413,333	6-15-32	25c	0	42.62	16 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	17,200
10,400	207	10 1/2	14 1/2	2-5	6 1/2	10-27	24 1/2	General Baking \$5.....GBG	1,594,799	11-1-34	15c	0	39.44	8 1/2	7 1/2	8	4,700
100	108 1/2	9 1/2	108 1/2	2-7	100	8-10	108 1/2	General Baking np.....	90,775	1-2-35	2.00	0	39.44	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	30
50	10 1/2	2 1/2	3-9	5	9-18	6	1 1/2	Gen Bronze Cp \$5.....GLZ	287,780	9-1-30	25c	0	3.04	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7,400
2,000	11 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	2-1	2 1/2	7-26	2 1/2	General Cable np.....GGN	546,000				9.31	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	500
190	23	2 1/2	2-1	4 1/2	7-27	6 1/2	1 1/2	General Cable A np.....	369,318	6-1-30	1.00	0	42.52	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	400
26,300	46	6 1/2	3-20	1 1/2	7-27	1 1/2	26 1/2	General Cable pf.....	150,000	2-1-31	1.75	0	41.07	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	700
18,500	48 1/2	2 1/2	12-31	10	9-14	15 1/2	116 1/2	General Cigar np.....GY	472,862	2-1-35	14.00	0	3.93	53 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	3,700
113,100	102	100	127 1/2	12-31	97	1-8	127 1/2	General Cigar C pf.....	50,000	6-1-35	1.75	0	34.14	138	128	128	6 1/2
4,600	30 1/2	10 1/2	25 1/2	2-5	16 1/2	7-26	29 1/2	General Electric np.....GE	28,845,936	1-25-35	15c	0	41	23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	107,800
400	12	10 1/2	2-26	11	12-29	11	11 1/2	General Electric spec \$10.....	4,292,961	1-25-35	15c	0	3.18	11	11	11	5,700
23,700	39 1/2	2 1/2	1-20	28	7-26	33 1/2	1 1/2	Gen Foods Corp np.....GF	5,359,751	11-15-34	45c	0	1.72	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	16,400
400	21	1 1/2	1-6	11-16	1 1/2	11-16	1 1/2	Gen G & E Del A np.....GGS	4,199,645	4-1-32	17 1/2	0	42.73	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	8,900
2,000	16 1/2	3 1/2	1-19	3-13	6 1/2	1-2	13 1/2	Gen G & E 6% cv pf A np.....	335,514	1-1-32	17 1/2	0	42.73	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	none
300	18 1/2	6 1/2	2-1	3-13	11	7-25	13 1/2	Gen G & E 7% pf A np.....	22,167	1-1-32	17 1/2	0	42.73	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	none
10,900	18 1/2	6 1/2	2-1	3-13	8	16	16 1/2	Gen G & E 8% pf A np.....	15,337	1-1-32	17 1/2	0	42.73	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	none
24,100	20 1/2	24 1/2	62 1/2	10-29	50	4-24	59	GenTiled (Am sh)500 hira.GNL	12,929	7-13-34	3.99	0	2.24	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	1 1/2
20,400	35 1/2	10 1/2	35 1/2	9-29	62 1/2	1-10	62 1/2	General Mills np.....GIS	675,096	2-1-35	75c	0	3.57	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	2,200
1,800	106 1/2	92 1/2	118	12-21	103	2-27	117 1/2	General Mills cv pf np.....	223,057	1-2-35	1.50	0	16.63	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	104,900
400	35	10	42	2-5	24 1/2	7-26	34 1/2	General Motors \$10.....GM	43,500,000	12-12-34	25c	0	1.99	34 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	2,900
1,400	35 1/2	10	42	2-5	24 1/2	7-26	34 1/2	Gen Motors 5% pf np.....	1,875,366	2-1-35	1.25	0	30.36	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	2,900
2,800	35 1/2	10	42	2-5	24 1/2	7-26	34 1/2	Gen Outdoor Adv np.....GVZ	462,383	4-1-31	1.00	0	44.73	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	300
1,800	24	5 1/2	21	1-14	8 1/2	1-5	11 1/2	Gen Print Ink np.....GPI	148,089	12-31-34	45c	0	1.78	23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	230
17	3 1/2	25 1/2	4-23	10 1/2	1-3	21	9	Gen Printing Ink pf np.....	38,147	1-2-35	1.50	0	15.03	96	95	96	20
300	82	31	96	12-29	73 1/2	3-10	96	Goodyear T & R 1st pf np.....	780,400	1-1-31	1.50	0	4.68	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	400
10,900	49 1/2	13 1/2	45 1/2	3-2	23 1/2	7-27	28 1/2	Goodyear T & R np.....GOR	1,468,869	2-1-32	25c	0	4.85	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1,800
19,400	93	60 1/2	101 1/2	3-2	90	5-4	94 1/2	Goodyear T & R 2d pf np.....	780,400	1-2-35	1.00	0	4.68	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	400
none	24 1/2	5 1/2	3-30	1-30	1-30	1-30	1-30	General Ry Signal np.....	28,334	1-2-35	1.50	0	41.66	90	80 1/2	80 1/2	2,500
6,400	19 1/2	2 1/2	2-23	2-23	10 1/2	1-30	20 1/2	Gen Realty & Utility \$1.GRY	1,550,828				6.42	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12,900
4,000	18 1/2	7 1/2	20	12-31	10	7-26	10 1/2	Gen Real & Ut pf np.....	227,850	7-15-31	1.50	0	41.32	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,300
800	38 1/2	9 1/2	48 1/2	3-15	17 1/2	10-3	25	Gen Refractor np.....GR	234,598				41.03	19 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	8,500
1,600	20 1/2	7 1/2	11-15	8 1/2	1-6	14	1 1/2	Gen Steel Cast cv pf np.GRL	100,000	7-1-31	1.50	0	41.66	29	25	25	1,500
500	75	45 1/2	72	12-21	47	1-11	71 1/2	Gillette Saf Raz np.....GIL	2,018,769	12-31-34	25c	0	1.66	15 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	43,200
10	7 1/2	6 1/2	2-5	2-5	16 1/2	1-8	28 1/2	Gillette Saf Raz pf np.....	310,000	2-1-35	1.25	0	10.19	75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	5,300
5,500	33	5 1/2	30	2-5	16 1/2	1-8	28 1/2	Gimbel Brothers np.....GI	996,000				42.05	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,100
1,800	20	4 1/2	107 1/2	2-26	6 1/2	1-4	1 1/2	Gimbel Brothers pf.....	210,000	2-1-32	1.75	0	45.25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	400
600	91 1/2	4	107 1/2	2-26	6 1/2	1-4	1 1/2	Gildden Co np.....GLN	650,000	1-2-35	140c	0	1.68	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	7,700
4,200	16	3	9 1/2	2-27	3 1/2	12-21	4 1/2	Globe (Adolf) \$5.....GGO	430,989				41.14	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	6,100
770	90	66	77	2-24	77	2-24	77	Gold & Stock Tel.....GSX	50,000	1-2-35	1.50	0					none
300	27 1/2	12	23	4-23	16	10-26	17 1/2	Gold Dust np.....GK	1,822,455	2-1-35	30c	0	48	18	16 1/2	16 1/2	17,800
2,900	105	96 1/2	120	2-19	8	7-26	11 1/2	Gold Dust pf np.....	61,106	12-31-34	1.50	0	17.32	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	12,000
300	21 1/2	3	18	2-19	8	7-26	11 1/2	Goodrich (B F) np.....GO	1,167,142	6-2-30	1.00	0	48	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	none
3,000	63	9 1/2	62 1/2	4-21	35 1/2	7-26	53	Goodrich (B F) Co pf.....	303,440	7-1-31	1.75	0	5.37	54 1/2	50	50	2,900
12,700	47 1/2	9 1/2	62 1/2	4-21	35 1/2	7-26	53	Goodyear T & R np.....GOR	1,468,869	2-1-32	25c	0	4.85	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1,800
8,000	80 1/2	27 1/2	86 1/2	2-19	6 1/2	8-6	85 1/2	Goodyear T & R 1st pf np.....	780,400	1-1-31	1.50	0	4.68	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	400
none	17 1/2	6 1/2	11 1/2	2-5	3 1/2	7-26	4 1/2	Gotham Silk Hosiery np.....	498,281	2-1-32	12 1/2	0	4.75	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,500
30	73	41	71 1/2	4-26	38 1/2	12-10	49 1/2	Gotham Silk Hosiery pf.....	27,204	2-1-35	1.75	0	47.47	45	44	44 1/2	12,700
7,500	15 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	2-1	1 1/2	7-26	2 1/2	Graham-Paige Motor \$									

turbed world trade and injured the countries of the gold bloc at a critical time; and it has frightened the financial world until the reviving impulse to investment has been again paralyzed.

Public Works

There remains the public works policy. At best this is a device to substitute public spending for the private spending that so grievously declines in depression. As such a substitute it must be confined to the construction of works and establishments that do not compete with private enterprise. It is of the very nature of public works that eventually it becomes impossible, politically, geographically and economically, to find projects that have any claim to social desirability and yet do not compete with private enterprise. The whole policy breaks down and degenerates into a general course of reckless expenditure, in one of two channels, one a general outpouring for relief, the other the construction of works that definitely compete with private business.

In 1934 the program followed this inevitable course in both directions. The rash and costly CWA episode was of the first type, the creation of TVA and the financing of municipal light plants of the second. The net effect of our public works policy has probably been adverse to recovery. It has certainly not primed the pump. Whatever stimulation it has afforded has been more than offset by public fears as to the budget, by the alarm of investors and by the apprehension of business men over the invasion of private enterprise. It is an ironic commentary on our present political situation that our policy of public spending should be inspired by an alien economist whose doctrine is rejected by his own country.

What Can Government Do?

We thus arrive at the conclusion that the attempt, completely tested in 1934, to force recovery in this country by legislation has not succeeded. It was doomed to failure at its birth. A depression has its roots deep in the economic soil. It is the inescapable result of the development of morbid conditions in the economic body. It is an economic effrontery to undertake by legislative experiments to halt or evade the inevitable purging process by which the economic system rids itself of its accumulated poisons.

The developments of 1934 have demonstrated that attempts at artificial recovery may actually impede the process of natural recovery. The entire recovery program has been aimed at the price structure. Its failure has demonstrated that prices are not the key to recovery but the prospect of profits from business enterprise. Public spending and restriction of production and raising of costs do not improve the prospects of profits. It has demonstrated, finally, that the wisest government policy is that which concentrates on relief and repair and amelioration. The RFC, the loans to home-owners and farmers, the emergency relief of the destitute and the CCC have served a splendid purpose over the whole area of distress.

Recovery

On the whole, the developments of 1934 have been in the direction of recovery. The liquidation and deflation of preceding years came to a close. Business failures were greatly reduced. Bank deposits increased, even by more than the huge volume created by bond inflation. Corporation profits showed a small

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Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

1933-1934		Range for Year 1934		Date		Low		High		Net Ch'ge		Year's Sales		Stocks and Ticker Abbreviation**		Shares Listed		Last Dividend		Pay-able Rate		Earnings Per Share		Wk's Range Jan. 7-Jan. 13		Wk's Sales	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
40%	12	8 1/2	11-30	21 1/2	1-4	79	12,830	Interstate Dept Stores pf.	25,500	2-1-35	n3.50	Q 6	5.18	94%	94%	84 1/2	84 1/2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
11 1/2	1 1/2	10	2-8	5 1/2	1-3	7 1/2	11,700	Intertype Corp np.	221,722	5-15-31	25c	Q 9	.11	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	100	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
32	11	36	12-18	24 1/2	1-29	33 1/2	36,800	Island Creek Coal \$1.	594,005	12-28-34	1.00	Q 9	1.80	36	34 1/2	110	110	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
90	85	110	8-7	90	1-31	110	770	Island Creek Coal \$1.	49,886	1-2-35	1.00	Q 9	45.45	110	110	110	110	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
45	23	37 1/2	12-1	33	1-9	56	47,700	JEWEL TEA np.	280,000	1-15-35	1.25	Q 24	2.51	57	56	56	56	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	
63 1/2	12 1/2	66 1/2	1-30	39	8-6	54	21 1/2	Johns-Manville Corp np.	750,000	1-16-32	25c	Q 9	.26	57 1/2	52 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900		
106 1/2	42	121	12-6	101	1-4	119	21 1/2	Johns-Manville Corp % pf.	75,000	1-2-34	1.75	Q 9	7.82	123	122	122	122	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50		
113	115	140	10-11	135	2-14	140	25	Joliet & Chicago.	15,000	1-2-35	1.75	Q 9	4.88	150	130	140	140	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500		
91	35	77	1-23	45	8-1	56 1/2	14,390	Jones & Laughlin \$7 pf.	600,000	10-2-23	25c	Q 9	d 4.88	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500		
110	98	114 1/2	12-14	97 1/2	1-3	114	2,540	K C P & L 1st pf B np.	40,000	1-2-35	1.50	Q 12	83.43	115 1/2	114	114	114	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	
24 1/2	6 1/2	19 1/2	4-21	6 1/2	7-26	8	92,000	Kan City Southern.	300,000	8-1-31	50c	Q 10	d5.20	83 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600		
34 1/2	12	27 1/2	4-21	10 1/2	12-27	12 1/2	29,900	Kansas City Southern pf.	210,000	4-15-33	50c	Q 10	d4.08	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600		
9 1/2	2 1/2	10 1/2	4-13	6	7-26	8 1/2	73,400	Kaufmann D St \$12.50.	600,000	1-28-35	20c	Q 10	.51	8 1/2	8 1/2	x8 1/2	x8 1/2	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700		
19 1/2	6 1/2	18 1/2	4-20	13 1/2	1-4	16 1/2	159,700	Kayser J. \$5.	64,304	10-1-31	1.75	Q 10	.21	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200		
25	8	37 1/2	8-2	20	1-19	35 1/2	2,800	Keith-A-O 7% pf.	64,304	10-1-31	1.75	Q 10	.21	40	33	35 1/2	35 1/2	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800		
6 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	3-12	1	12-19	1 1/2	333,800	Kelly-Spring Tire \$5, new.	758,861	1-1-31	1.75	Q 10	d 4.95	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900		
31 1/2	6	20	1-30	5	7-26	7 1/2	47,400	Kelly-Spr Tire \$5 pf, new.	52,647	1-1-31	1.75	Q 10	d11.08	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800		
19 1/2	10	20	2-16	3	7-26	7 1/2	11,700	Kelsey Hays Wheel \$1.KW	280,285	1-1-31	1.75	Q 10	.18	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200		
15 1/2	3 1/2	21 1/2	1-13	11 1/2	7-26	16 1/2	1,398,500	Kellogg's Wheat \$1.	290,281	1-1-31	1.75	Q 10	.18	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300		
72	30	94	12-17	65 1/2	1-18	80	4,040	Kelvinator Corp np.	1,196,800	1-2-35	1.50	Q 12	4.08	19 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	50,200	50,200	50,200	50,200	50,200	50,200	50,200	50,200		
25 1/2	7 1/2	23 1/2	6-12	13 1/2	12-27	9 1/2	2,306,300	Kend Co cv pf np.	37,628	12-1-34	1.50	Q 24	3.16	93	90 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50		
25 1/2	5 1/2	18 1/2	4-12	9 1/2	12-27	9 1/2	9,700	Kennett Copper np.	10,754,655	12-31-34	15c	Q 9	.36	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,700		
30	1 1/2	7 1/2	4-13	3	1-16	5 1/2	32,200	Kim Clark Co np.	490,000	10-1-32	25c	Q 9	d 2.21	11	11	11	11	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
7 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/2	4-13	3	1-16	5 1/2	7,160	Kinney (G R) Co np.	160,000	4-1-31	25c	Q 6	d 4.40	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
25	10	55	2-5	13 1/2	1-12	45	15,700	Kinney (G R) Co pf np.	50,547	3-1-31	2.00	Q 6	d 2.79	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420		
16 1/2	5 1/2	22 1/2	2-5	13 1/2	1-12	45	901,000	Kresge Dept Stores \$1.	243,524	1-1-31	1.75	Q 6	d 6.61	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
10 1/2	28	114	12-10	101	1-4	111	3,390	Kresge Dept Stores \$1.	243,524	1-1-31	1.75	Q 6	d 6.61	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
44 1/2	27	65 1/2	12-11	36	1-3	64 1/2	21,600	Kresge (S S) \$10.	5,517,804	1-2-35	25c	Q 10	1.50	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	16,300	16,300	16,300	16,300	16,300	16,300	16,300	16,300		
35	14 1/2	33 1/2	4-23	23 1/2	1-8	28 1/2	403,300	Kresge (S S) Co pf.	20,000	1-2-35	1.75	Q 10	d 22.05	112	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70		
80	30	63 1/2	2-18	26	7-26	21	2,430	Kresge (S S) Co np.	1,178,787	1-2-35	1.40c	Q 10	d 4.23	67	67	67	67	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400		
41 1/2	37 1/2	60	2-9	27	12-27	27	2,360	Kroger G & B np.	1,848,278	12-1-34	40c	Q 24	1.27	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200		
10 1/2	3	14 1/2	4-19	3	1-4	27 1/2	181,600	LACLEDE GAS CO.	107,000	12-15-33	1.50	Q 12	2.18	21	20	20	20	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		
12 1/2	3 1/2	14 1/2	4-26	7	7-26	11 1/2	193,700	Laclede Gas Co pf.	25,000	12-15-33	2.50	Q 12	14.35	30	29	29	29	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		
27	5 1/2	20	2-23	11	5-14	15 1/2	31,100	Lambert Co np.	746,371	1-2-35	75c	Q 9	d 2.32	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900		
78	34	90	12-27	73 1/2	6-22	90	2,610	Lane Bryant np.	14,355	1-3-32	25c	Q 9	d 1.32	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100		
12	2 1/2	16 1/2	7-19	5	1-3	11 1/2	143,000	Lee Rub & Tire \$5.	300,000	2-1-35	25c	Q 10	d 1.28	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		
27 1/2	8 1/2	21 1/2	4-13	9 1/2	7-26	10 1/2	316,800	Leh Port Cem \$50.	450,348	5-1-31	25c	Q 12	d 1.38	17 1/2	15	15	15	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		
79 1/2	37 1/2	78	2-5	64 1/2	7-26	71 1/2	146,300	Lehigh Port Cement pf.	157,817	1-2-35	87 1/2c	Q 12	3.14	95	92 1/2	95	95	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		
23 1/2	14	23 1/2	4-18	13 1/2	11-7	16 1/2	93,600	Lehigh Valley Coal pf \$50.	1,203,947	1-1-31	75c	Q 9	d 1.08	11 1/2	11	11	11	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		
37 1/2	4 1/2	43 1/2	1-19	22 1/2	11-1	32 1/2	31,600	Lehigh Valley Coal pf \$50.	227,200	10-1-31	75c	Q 9	d 1.08	11 1/2	11	11	11	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		
22 1/2	15 1/2	24	4-23	17 1/2	1-8	22 1/2	69,800	Lehman Corp np.	686,900	1-4-35	60c	Q 9	d 1.69	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100		
98	49	110	11-28	73	1-8	104 1/2	33,400	Lehman & Finsler.	400,000	12-1-34	37 1/2c	Q 9	d 1.12	17	16 1/2	16											

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-1933-		Range for Year 1934				Net		Year's		Stocks and		Shares		Paid		Per		High		Jan. 7-Jan. 12		Last		Sales	
Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Ch'ge	Sales	Abbreviation**	Low	High	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	18,200	Myer (F) E & Bro. np.	MBC	200,000	12-31-34	40c	Q	2.38	31	30	30	17 1/4	2	2	31,300	31,300	31,300	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	1,326,200	Natl MOTOR np.	NSS	2,730,000	8-31-33	1.50	Q	4.61	19	17	17 1/4	2	2	31,300	31,300	31,300		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,580	Nash, C & St L.	CHA	500,000	5-1-31	20c	Q	.90	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	2	2	6,200	6,200	6,200		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	148,400	National Acme S.	NLV	477,333	8-15-35	3.50	Q	.68	30	30	30	2	2	500	500	500		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	101,900	National Aviator	NV	60,048	8-15-35	3.50	Q	.68	30	30	30	2	2	23,300	23,300	23,300		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	92,800	National Biscuit Co	NBC	6,288,423	1-15-35	12 1/2c	Q	9	36.01	14	14	14	2	2	13,600	13,600	13,600	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	858,800	National Biscuit Co	NBC	1,628,000	1-15-35	12 1/2c	Q	9	36.01	14	14	14	2	2	18,200	18,200	18,200	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	16,000	Nat Cash Reg & np.	NCR	6,263,165	1-2-35	30c	Q	.59	17	16 1/4	16 1/4	2	2	26,100	26,100	26,100		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	650,400	Nat Dairy Products	np.NPT	546,672	10-1-30	25c	Q	6.44	36	22 1/2	22 1/2	2	2	4,800	4,800	4,800		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	1,416,400	Nat Dept Store	np.NX	70,277	8-1-31	1.00	Q	.64	19	22 1/2	22 1/2	2	2	47,600	47,600	47,600		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	314,300	Nat Dept Store	np.NX	2,022,083	12-1-35	50c	Q	1.84	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	56,650	Nat Distill	np.NAD	114,775	12-31-34	50c	Q	4.07	165	165	165	2	2	11,700	11,700	11,700		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,961,800	Nat Distill	np.NAD	114,775	12-31-34	50c	Q	4.07	165	165	165	2	2	11,700	11,700	11,700		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	38,600	Nat Distill	np.NAD	114,775	12-31-34	50c	Q	4.07	165	165	165	2	2	11,700	11,700	11,700		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	35,600	Nat Distill	np.NAD	114,775	12-31-34	50c	Q	4.07	165	165	165	2	2	11,700	11,700	11,700		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,400	Nat Lead	np.LT	328,676	12-1-34	1.25	Q	6	9.90	155 1/2	122	122	2	2	11,700	11,700	11,700	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	711,800	Nat Lead	np.LT	328,676	12-1-34	1.25	Q	6	9.90	155 1/2	122	122	2	2	11,700	11,700	11,700	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	11,100	Nat Rys of Mex 2d pf.	MX	288,310	1-1-35	20c	Q	.94	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	35,800	Nat Rys of Mex 2d pf.	MX	288,310	1-1-35	20c	Q	.94	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	409,800	National Steel \$25.	NAX	2,156,392	1-31-35	37 1/2c	Q	9	2.12	50 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	2	2	14,200	14,200	14,200	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	105,800	National Supply Co \$25.	NSS	382,647	5-15-31	1.75	Q	12	42.41	14 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,300	2,300	2,300	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	122,500	Nat Supply Co pf.	np.	166,212	9-1-31	1.00	Q	12	42.41	14 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,300	2,300	2,300	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	98,400	National Tea np.	NEB	660,000	1-2-35	15c	Q	40 1/2	41	41	41	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	36,400	Neisner Bros np.	NE	266,232	1-1-31	40c	Q	.6	11	11	11	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	32,450	Newberry (J) pf.	NE	395,314	1-2-35	1.75	Q	11	110	110	110	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	2,640	New York (J) pf.	NYK	1,004,424	10-15-30	1.25	Q	6	42.68	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	159,900	N O, T & Mex.	NOF	519,347	1-1-35	25c	Q	9	44	28	25 1/2	25 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	97,900	Newport Ind \$1.	AB	260,000	8-1-31	25c	Q	9	44	28	25 1/2	25 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,368,600	N Y Air Brake np.	AB	260,000	8-1-31	25c	Q	9	44	28	25 1/2	25 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	71,800	N Y Central np.	CN	4,992,591	11-1-31	1.00	Q	11	41.37	21 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	2	2	51,000	51,000	51,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	160,325	N Y, C & St L.	NYC	337,661	7-1-31	1.50	Q	11	45.82	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	13,650	N Y, C & St L.	NYC	337,661	7-1-31	1.50	Q	11	45.82	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	4,590	N Y Dock pf.	DK	70,985	2-15-35	1.25	Q	6	44.35	8	8	8	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	161,400	N Y & Har \$50.	HAR	173,121	1-2-35	2.50	Q	11	160	112	114	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000		
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	80	N Y Investor np.	NYK	26,879	1-2-35	2.50	Q	6	42.68	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	808,600	N Y & W.	NYW	1,004,424	10-15-30	1.25	Q	6	42.68	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	236,300	N Y, N H & H.	NYH	1,371,186	10-1-31	1.00	Q	11	45.82	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	82,500	N Y, N H & H.	NYH	1,371,186	10-1-31	1.00	Q	11	45.82	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	16,700	N Y, N H & H.	NYH	1,371,186	10-1-31	1.00	Q	11	45.82	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,640	N Y Shipbuilding	NSB	144,500	1-2-35	10c	Q	6	41.35	16 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	2,570	N Y Shipbuilding	NSB	144,500	1-2-35	10c	Q	6	41.35	16 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	2,180	N Y Shipbuilding	NSB	144,500	1-2-35	10c	Q	6	41.35	16 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	615,400	N Y Steam pf \$7 np.	NSM	21,510	1-2-35	1.75	Q	12	1.99	82	80	80	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	32,800	Noranda Mines np.	NS	58,070	1-2-35	1.75	Q	12	13.94	93	92 1/2	92 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	39,400	Norfolk Southern	NFS	2,232,772	12-20-34	1.25	Q	11	1.83	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,580	Norfolk & Western	NFK	160,000	7-3-29	1.25	Q	11	12.63	173	170 1/2	171 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	1,863,800	Norfolk & Western	NFK	1,406,508	12-1-34	2.00	Q	11	86.92	101	99	101	2	2	51,000	51,000	51,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	51,400	Norfolk American	NA	230,000	2-19-35	1.00	Q	11	86.92	101	99	101	2	2	51,000	51,000	51,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	34,000	North American	NA	8,602,991	1-2-35	25c	Q	12	1.84	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	420	North American	NA	8,602,991	1-2-35	25c	Q	12	1.84	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	920,700	North American	NA	8,602,991	1-2-35	25c	Q	12	1.84	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	2,200	North American	NA	8,602,991	1-2-35	25c	Q	12	1.84	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	3,510	North American	NA	8,602,991	1-2-35	25c	Q	12	1.84	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000	
27	11 1/2	32 1/2	12-6	12 1/2	7-20	30	+15	937,350																	

increase. Physical production was not greatly changed, the artificial restrictions of the recovery program doubtless serving to offset a natural increase. The indices of business have been only moderately favorable, but they do not indicate another recession. The unfavorable conditions are partly domestic and partly international. World trade in 1934 showed little signs of recovery. In gold value terms it was the lowest year of the depression period. United States trade showed an increase in terms of the devalued dollar, but not in gold value, and the relative increase in exports over imports is not a cause for rejoicing. Currency instability and uncertainty the world over have retarded recovery and will continue to do so. But it seems to be safely established that the bottom point has been passed. Recovery is on the way.

The prospects for 1935 depend upon two unknown variables. One is the rate of natural recovery. No two depressions of the past have shown identical curves of recovery, and no one has ever had an uninterrupted constantly accelerating rate of progress out of the depths. This one may or may not deviate from the rule by having no period of reaction. The other unknown is the policy of the United States Government. The crucial points here are the budget, the banks, the control of industry, the extension of public enterprise, relief and, above all, the monetary policy.

Where the Danger Lies

The hope of a steady emergence rests in part on public assurance as to these vexed issues. There is much exaggeration of the effects of continued deficits. With all the obvious evils of deficit financing admitted, it should be recognized that so long as the market for Federal bonds is not affected deficits do not mean necessarily and inevitably either inflation or insolvency. A large part of the financial world now regards inflation by fiat money as inevitable. There is no basis for this assumption in the present situation. The danger of inflation is political, not budgetary. With the present state of the capital market deficits of the current type can be absorbed for some years. Their continuance indefinitely, of course, means a race between recovery and fiscal insolvency, with inflation as the logical outcome. The present menace of our deficits lies in the encouragement they give to inflationary groups.

So also with the banks. At the present time widespread fear of radical banking legislation is a deterrent to investment and recovery. As for the control of industry, there is not yet any definite proof that the lessons of NRA have been taken to heart. The President's abrogation of an industrial code and establishment of hours and wages by Executive fiat was the most extraordinary development of NRA in 1934, and the thirty-hour-week movement is an ominous thing. The TVA and other governmental projects such as subsistence homesteads and housing have in them very little of real menace to private industry.

The final problem is the currency. There is a powerful and aggressive political force working for further inflation, whether by devaluation, bimetallism, paper money or credit inflation. It is deterred neither by the failure of the program already installed nor by the existence of a dangerous volume of excess credit. The continuance of uncertainty as to our monetary standard involves grave risks. The gold bloc has withstood

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tremendous pressure for more than a year. Their abandonment of the gold standard would renew currency disturbance the world over. It might lead to a currency debasement war ending in universal destruction of money standards. International currency stabilization is today what it was when President Roosevelt scuttled it in July, 1933, the one concrete agency of recovery within the power of governments. There is now an opportunity to repair the injury.

Recovery Irresistible

Recovery is inevitable. It is coming, with or without the encouragement of wise governmental action. The great lesson of 1934 is that recovery comes in its own time. It is irresistible, whether retarded by a government that insists on putting empty buckets down empty wells or promoted by wise administration. The one great encouragement to recovery in a bewildered and stricken world is the confidence of the people in the good sense and good faith of their rulers.

No word has been said here about economic planning. None is required. The New Deal has not to this date in 1935 undertaken any economic planning looking toward a changed social order, a redistribution of wealth and income, or a collectivist economy. The measures that have been instituted in the past twenty months have been primarily recovery and relief expedients, admittedly emergency and temporary in character. The reform measures have been minor, and they have been directed not at social change but at specific financial and industrial conditions. Old age pensions, unemployment insurance, pensions for such groups as railway workers, and child labor enactments do not involve radical social reconstruction. They are old and familiar attempts to soften the harshness of our competitive system, not to uproot it.

The nation-wide discussion of such projects as the redistribution of our population, a guarantee of income, the Townsend fantasm, and a hundred billion-dollar program of development of resources is merely a reflection of the spirit of unrest inevitable in depression. There is not visible on the horizon any portent of a radical change in the prevailing economic system. Recovery, which is imminent, will remove both the political reasons and the economic causes which now provoke the proposals for revolutionary change. There is need for regulation and social legislation in certain areas of our economic life. With recovery on the way, there is today less danger of strange and revolutionary mutilation of our present system than there is of a failure to institute those reforms which would make our present order safer, fairer and more enduring. Violent reconstruction of our competitive system in our time is chiefly over the radio.

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central "government." In case of trouble solvency will exist by government decree.

The FDIC has apparently seen fit to assume the permanent regulation of interest rates, as is witnessed by its recent order (later rescinded) setting a maximum 2½ per cent rate for all banks. All power to control domestic money-

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High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low									Jan. 7-Jan. 12	High	Low	Ch'ge	
40%	4	29%	2-6	10%	7-27	16%	-6	396,200	Postal T & C 7% pf.....PSI	305,295	1-2-31	1.75	9	.45	16%	13%	14%	1%	5,200	
18	3	5%	2-16	1%	7-26	2%	+5	143,800	Pressed SH Car pf.....PSL	411,277	1-2-31	1.75	9	.45	16%	13%	14%	1%	1,000	
17%	1%	2%	2-17	3%	7-26	1%	+5	53,200	Procter & Gamble 5% pf.....PGM	6,410,000	1-15-35	37%	Q	3	14	10%	11%	1%	2,300	
110%	97	117	10-12	10%	7-27	1%	+10	398,700	Procter & Gamble 5% pf.....PGM	171,589	12-15-34	1.25	Q	3	23.84	115%	115	1%	210	
57%	32%	45	2-6	25%	12-27	27%	-8	465,700	Pub S Cp N J 5% pf.....PUB	5,503,193	12-31-34	1.25	Q	12	2.97	26%	24%	25%	1%	28,300
88%	58%	84	2-6	67%	1-2	69%	+1	34,800	Pub S Cp N J 5% pf.....PUB	515,497	12-31-34	1.25	Q	12	2.97	26%	24%	25%	1%	900
101%	75	97%	7-11	78	12-27	79	-1	17,500	Pub S Cp N J 5% pf.....PUB	751,177	1-31-35	50c	Q	12	2.97	26%	24%	25%	1%	900
112%	84	106	2-21	87%	1-21	91	+1	10,600	Pub S Cp N J 5% pf.....PUB	289,080	12-31-34	1.75	Q	12	2.97	26%	24%	25%	1%	200
125	99	119%	2-17	105	12-31	108	+6	3,600	Pub S Cp N J 5% pf.....PUB	215,312	12-31-34	2.00	Q	12	2.97	26%	24%	25%	1%	200
103%	83%	104%	8-9	90	1-10	97	+11	9,500	Pub S E & G 5% pf.....PEG	300,000	12-31-34	1.25	Q	58.02	101	100%	101	+2	500	
58%	18	59%	2-5	35%	10-4	47%	-5	436,800	Pullman, Inc. np.....PU	3,874,729	2-15-35	75c	Q	9	.64	52%	48%	49%	+1	23,700
15%	2%	14%	2-16	6%	12-13	7%	-3	18,900	Pure Oil Co np.....PUY	3,038,370	9-1-30	37%	Q	3	.02	7%	5%	6%	-1	15,800
69%	30	80	2-6	49	10-29	56	-2	259,900	Purity Baking Co.....PBT	805,045	12-1-34	50c	Q	1	ad.12	59%	55%	56%	-1	360
25%	5%	19%	2-6	5%	11-24	10%	-2	4,064,400	RADIO CORP Am pf.....R	13,101,469	4-15-32	87%	Q	9	4.15	57%	53%	54%	-1	5,800
12%	4%	12%	12-15	1%	4-11	2%	-31	1,495,000	Radio Corp Am pf.....R	492,713	4-15-32	87%	Q	9	4.15	57%	53%	54%	-1	3,600
27	6%	46	12-8	15	1-4	41%	-25	869,200	Radio-Keith-Orpheum np.....RKO	1,128,797	1-31	1.25	Q	9	1.14	41%	37%	38%	-1	21,000
34	1	4%	2-17	1%	7-23	2%	+1	5,800	Rd S III C atk cfrs.....RSY	8,000	1-2-32	17.50	Q	9	1.45	2%	1%	1%	-1	14,600
20%	5	23	2-5	14%	7-26	21%	+4	139,700	Raybestos Man np.....RAY	674,022	12-15-34	25c	Q	9	1.39	20%	19%	19%	-1	1,600
62%	23%	56%	2-6	35%	8-11	41%	-1	32,700	Reading 50 pf.....RDY	1,400,000	2-14-34	50c	Q	10	1.79	43%	42%	42%	-1	300
38	25	41%	6-9	33%	2-9	38%	+6	7,500	Reading 1st pf 50.....RDY	560,000	12-13-34	50c	Q	10	1.79	43%	42%	42%	-1	300
37%	23%	39%	6-19	29%	1-11	31%	+6	12,300	Reading 2nd pf 50.....RDY	540,000	10-15-35	50c	Q	10	1.79	43%	42%	42%	-1	300
20%	5%	14%	2-6	5%	7-27	6%	-1	2,910	Real Silk Hosiery \$10.....RSH	205,000	4-1-31	2%	Q	6	2.74	6%	6%	6%	-1	400
60	25	60%	4-26	3%	10-26	36%	-13	103,400	Reis (R) np.....RIS	100,000	4-1-31	1.75	Q	6	1.19	39	39	39	+1	10
12%	1%	13%	2-23	6%	7-26	10%	+3	37,510	Reis (R) 1st pf.....RIS	22,500	10-1-29	1.75	Q	6	1.19	39	39	39	+1	10
11%	2%	13%	2-23	6%	7-26	10%	+3	27,510	Remington-Rand 1st pf.....RR	1,290,987	1-1-31	40c	Q	6	1.18	11%	9%	10%	-1	14,600
37%	7%	71	12-31	32%	1-5	71	+38	6,450	Remington-Rand 2nd pf.....RR	156,951	10-1-31	1.75	Q	6	1.18	11%	9%	10%	-1	14,600
35%	8	70	12-31	30	1-8	70	+41	4,820	Remington-Rand 2nd pf.....RR	156,951	10-1-31	1.75	Q	6	1.18	11%	9%	10%	-1	14,600
108	97	128	6-19	114	2-6	125	-20	285,000	Rennell & Saratoga.....RNS	100,000	1-2-35	4.00	Q	1	125	70	125	-2	130	
2%	1%	5%	2-21	2	7-26	2%	+1	438,600	Reo Motor Car \$5.....RNY	2,000,000	1-2-32	10c	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	13,400
23	4	25%	2-23	10%	7-26	15	-1	2,248,900	Republic Steel Corp np.....RBC	2,039,019	8-1-30	1.00	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	31,700
54%	9	67%	12-31	33%	10-29	43%	+2	322,500	Republic Steel Corp np.....RBC	2,039,019	8-1-30	1.00	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	31,700
12	1%	14	2-23	39%	12-13	43	+2	800	Republic Steel cfrs of dep.....RBC	255,480	8-1-30	1.00	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	7,400
25	2%	28%	4-11	11%	1-20	18%	+1	5,400	Revere Cop & Brass \$5.....RVB	511,293	1-2-31	1.00	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	400
60	7	90	6-25	46	1-5	87%	+37	6,100	Revere Cop & Brass \$5.....RVB	511,293	1-2-31	1.00	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	400
21%	6	27%	4-26	15%	1-2	24%	+8	52,800	Revere Cop & Brass \$5.....RVB	511,293	1-2-31	1.00	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	400
15%	1%	16	12-6	6%	1-9	14	+7	28,900	Reynolds Metals np.....RLM	960,836	12-1-31	1.75	Q	9	1.58	24%	23	23	-1	20
62%	60	62%	11-28	57	1-9	14	+7	3,272	Reynolds Spring \$1.....RSA	148,568	12-29-34	10c	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	300
54%	26%	53%	12-5	39%	3-21	50%	+6	1,038,500	Reynolds Tobacco A & R.....RSA	1,000,000	1-2-35	75c	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	300
22%	14	23	3-31	12%	10-16	14%	-6	900	Reynolds Tobacco B \$10.....RSA	9,000,000	1-2-35	75c	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	210
16%	6%	13%	2-6	5%	8-10	5%	-3	124,600	Rhine West Mfg 100R.....RWL	28,240	2-15-34	37%	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	36,800
28%	7%	33%	4-26	20%	10-4	23	-4	306,100	Ritter Dent Mfg np.....RDW	100,000	10-1-31	87c	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	36,800
39%	17%	39%	2-19	28%	12-10	29%	-4	50,000	Ronan Rotopac Am sh.....RNO	352,249	7-2-34	1.35	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	36,800
18%	6	13	2-7	4%	12-22	4%	-3	6,300	Royal Dutch N Am sh.....RNO	352,249	7-2-34	1.35	Q	9	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	36,800
62%	28	57	4-23	38%	10-4	45%	+4	13,900	Rutland pf.....RV	90,579	10-15-31	2.00	Q	1	1.35	14%	13%	14%	-1	36,800
94%	72	108	7-5	84%	1-3	107%	+22	28,900	SAFETY STORES np.....SAF	819,984	1-2-35	75c	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	2,900
105	80%	113%	12-26	98%	1-15	113	+13	16,380	Safeway Stores 7% pf.....SAF	56,784	1-2-35	1.50	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	2,900
31%	6%	27%	2-5	15%	10-30	16%	-7	401,000	St Joseph Lead \$10.....JO	90,648	1-2-35	1.75	Q	9	1.50	12%	12%	12%	-1	90
9	1%	4%	2-6	1%	12-14	1%	-1	11,500	St Louis-San Fran.....FN	653,684	1-2-31	2.00	Q	10	1.16	11%	11%	11%	-1	7,700
22	5%	20	3-9	8	7-26	15	+6	3,090	St Louis-Southwest.....FN	491,574	11-2-31	1.50	Q	10	1.16	11%	11%	11%	-1	1,400
26%	12	27	2-20	13	10-27	15	+1	540	St Louis-Southwest.....FN	491,574	11-2-31	1.50	Q	10	1.16	11%	11%	11%	-1	1,400
12	2%	12%	2-15	5%	10-27	6%	+1	62,800	Savage Arms np.....SA	184,786	9-1-31	25c	Q	9	1.11	6%	6%	6%	-1	100
47	22	38%	4-11	17%	7-26	25	+3	263,410	Schulte Ret St pf.....SHO	1,050,000	1-2-35	87c	Q	9	1.11	6%	6%	6%	-1	100
10%	4	8	2-5	1%	7-26	25	+3	43,315	Schulte Ret St pf.....SHO	1,050,000	1-2-35	87c	Q	9	1.11	6%	6%	6%	-1	100
35%	3%	30%	4-16	15	1-2	19	-4	4,820	Scott Paper np.....SPP	168,918	12-31-34	1.75	Q	9	1.31	57	57	57	-1	80
44%	28	60%	12-31	41	1-10	57	+13	285,000	Seaboard Air Line np.....SAL	2,630,540	1-2-35	1.00	Q	9	1.31	57	57	57	-1	30
3	2%	2	2-6	1%	12-10	4%	+4	31,900	Seaboard Air Line np.....SAL	2,630,540	1-2-35	1.00	Q	9	1.31	57	57	57	-1	30
47%	15	3%	2-21	1%	9-12	1%	-7	387,400	Seaboard Air Line np.....SAL	2,630,540	1-2-35	1.00	Q	9	1.31	57	57	57	-1	30
43%	15	38%	4-11	20%	10-4	24%	-4	1,878,700	Seaboard Air Line np.....SAL	2,630,540	1-2-35	1.00	Q	9	1.31	57	57	57	-1	30
47	12%	51%	2-5	31%	9-13	2%	-2	33,700	Seagrave Corp np.....SVE	125,000	10-15-31	10c	Q	9	1.31	57	57	57	-1	30
5	1%	4%	1-26	1%	11-7	7	-2	6,400	Seagrave Corp np.....SVE	125,000	10-1									

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1933- High	Low	Range for Year 1934 High	Low	Net Ch'ge	Year's Sales	Stocks and Ticker Abbreviation**	Shares Listed	Last Dividend Pay- able	Dividend Rate	Earnings Per Share	Wk's Range Jan. 7-Jan. 13	Wk's High	Wk's Low	Wk's Ch'ge	Week's Sales
10 1/2	4 1/2	9 1/2	2-19	2 1/2	11-3	4 1/2	223,600	5-1-30	50c	9 d.59	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2	500
12 1/2	10 1/2	22 1/2	12-24	13 1/2	1-2	22 1/2	46,300	7-1-34	140c	8 d.42	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1/2	400
21 1/2	10 1/2	22 1/2	12-24	13 1/2	1-2	22 1/2	16,500	7-1-34	140c	8 d.42	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1/2	200
15 1/2	6 1/2	17 1/2	2-5	4 1/2	8-15	5 1/2	20,900	11-15-34	12 1/2c	9 d.56	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1/2	1,900
20 1/2	5 1/2	20 1/2	2-16	10	7-26	17 1/2	328,500	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2	7,900
30 1/2	12 1/2	34 1/2	1-29	1 1/2	7-26	2 1/2	321,100	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1/2	2,800
11 1/2	3 1/2	14 1/2	1-30	17	11-3	16 1/2	6,600	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2	1,000
25 1/2	23 1/2	27 1/2	12-31	64 1/2	1-4	86 1/2	1,028,600	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2	1,000
65 1/2	9 1/2	40 1/2	4-27	24	1-1	25 1/2	49,900	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2	1,000
80 1/2	45 1/2	100 1/2	12-31	80	1-11	100 1/2	22,300	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1/2	400
8 1/2	1 1/2	8 1/2	4-24	3 1/2	1-4	6 1/2	463,200	4-1-31	20c	6 d.11	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	5,300
35 1/2	13 1/2	41 1/2	2-5	24	7-26	34 1/2	473,600	12-5-34	150c	9 d.124	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1/2	12,400
9 1/2	2 1/2	8 1/2	2-5	5 1/2	7-26	5 1/2	1,049,612	1-31-35	12 1/2c	9 d.56	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1/2	10,200
17 1/2	2 1/2	13 1/2	2-17	4 1/2	7-26	7 1/2	65,400	7-15-31	25c	9 d.45	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2	1,000
8 1/2	2 1/2	8 1/2	2-3	3	12-27	3 1/2	410,500	1-2-32	30c	9 d.72	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2	7,700
75 1/2	41 1/2	78 1/2	4-20	60 1/2	1-9	72 1/2	15,400	1-2-35	50c	9 d.75	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2	100
38 1/2	20 1/2	42 1/2	11-28	33 1/2	1-6	41 1/2	52,800	1-2-35	50c	9 d.75	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	1/2	1,600
5 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	12-1	1 1/2	1-3	4 1/2	62,300	1-2-35	50c	9 d.75	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1/2	600
12 1/2	2 1/2	9 1/2	2-19	3 1/2	7-23	5 1/2	201,900	1-2-35	50c	9 d.44	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	3,900
4 1/2	3 1/2	8 1/2	4-24	1 1/2	1-10	3 1/2	51,200	1-15-31	15c	11 d.69	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2	900
15 1/2	4 1/2	39 1/2	4-24	6 1/2	1-12	18 1/2	17,250	1-2-32	17c	11 d.67	23 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1/2	1,500
6 1/2	1 1/2	1-15	1-15	1-15	1-15	1-15	94,000	1-15-31	40c	9 d.14	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	500
29 1/2	15 1/2	38 1/2	12-5	36 1/2	1-5	57 1/2	12,200	12-31-34	50c	9 d.59	58 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	1/2	2,700
105 1/2	76 1/2	128 1/2	11-21	102 1/2	1-22	127 1/2	1,860	12-31-34	17 1/2c	9 d.68	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	1/2	none
60 1/2	5 1/2	60 1/2	2-23	39 1/2	7-26	44 1/2	116,200	10-25-34	1.00	12 d.67	50 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	1/2	4,900
51 1/2	19 1/2	50 1/2	1-19	35 1/2	5-14	47 1/2	1,193,900	1-2-35	35c	9 d.151	48 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	1/2	23,400
23 1/2	9 1/2	20 1/2	2-5	11 1/2	10-4	15 1/2	334,700	1-2-35	35c	9 d.38	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2	4,400
132 1/2	61 1/2	133 1/2	4-11	90 1/2	8-10	107 1/2	26,300	1-2-35	1.50	10 d.58	111 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1/2	5,300
75 1/2	56 1/2	89 1/2	7-13	71 1/2	1-18	84 1/2	50,900	1-2-35	2.00	10 d.147	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2	1,800
22 1/2	10 1/2	25 1/2	12-24	15 1/2	1-9	25 1/2	96,020	12-1-34	30c	9 d.67	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2	3,200
17 1/2	3 1/2	17 1/2	2-6	8 1/2	7-24	9 1/2	277,400	1-2-35	50c	9 d.78	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2	32,800
17 1/2	3 1/2	17 1/2	2-6	8 1/2	7-24	9 1/2	16,140	1-2-35	50c	9 d.78	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2	100
27 1/2	13 1/2	29 1/2	4-26	21 1/2	9-18	25 1/2	121,700	1-2-35	40c	9 d.147	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2	2,400
111 1/2	92 1/2	120 1/2	6-30	107 1/2	1-9	117 1/2	2,090	1-2-35	50c	9 d.54	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	1/2	150
38 1/2	10 1/2	38 1/2	12-7	35 1/2	1-4	49 1/2	280,200	1-2-35	50c	9 d.14	38 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	1/2	4,900
14 1/2	4 1/2	14 1/2	2-7	2 1/2	12-26	2 1/2	2,778,050	1-2-35	10c	9 d.14	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1/2	20,200
40 1/2	22 1/2	37 1/2	2-7	21 1/2	12-28	24 1/2	317,850	1-2-35	75c	9 d.307	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	1/2	12,700
12 1/2	6 1/2	18 1/2	4-28	9 1/2	1-8	13 1/2	768,100	1-2-35	75c	9 d.78	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2	12,200
70 1/2	28 1/2	75 1/2	11-10	59 1/2	3-9	77 1/2	34,315	1-2-35	1.75	6 d.609	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	1/2	1,100
8 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/2	11-13	3 1/2	1-10	6 1/2	1,410	1-2-35	1.75	6 d.354	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2	1,100
78 1/2	15 1/2	78 1/2	4-21	5 1/2	1-5	75 1/2	94,400	1-2-35	75c	9 d.405	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2	14,200
28 1/2	13 1/2	28 1/2	2-6	1 1/2	1-5	10 1/2	106,655	1-2-35	75c	9 d.365	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1/2	14,200
100 1/2	82 1/2	99 1/2	7-18	86 1/2	1-8	88 1/2	982,900	12-31-34	30c	9 d.31	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1/2	14,200
5 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	2-19	1 1/2	1-1	2 1/2	20,300	1-2-35	1.25	9 d.31	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1/2	200
21 1/2	3 1/2	21 1/2	2-20	4 1/2	7-26	28 1/2	106,800	1-2-35	25c	9 d.613	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	1/2	300
6 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	1-31	1 1/2	1-5	2 1/2	10,500	1-2-35	25c	9 d.613	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	300
20 1/2	4 1/2	14 1/2	11-30	4 1/2	1-3	9 1/2	2,520	1-2-35	3.50	9 d.115	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2	50
29 1/2	7 1/2	27 1/2	2-5	11	7-26	14 1/2	20,400	1-2-35	5.00	9 d.150	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2	1,200
17 1/2	3 1/2	15 1/2	2-5	6	10-30	6 1/2	80,700	1-2-35	25c	9 d.78	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2	700
84 1/2	36 1/2	78 1/2	2-26	63 1/2	1-5	75 1/2	6,200	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.81	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2	700
121 1/2	101 1/2	115 1/2	11-28	115 1/2	1-10	148 1/2	193,000	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.78	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	1/2	6,600
11 1/2	1 1/2	10 1/2	4-25	4 1/2	9-17	6 1/2	61,600	1-2-35	50c	9 d.37	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	700
94 1/2	13 1/2	94 1/2	2-9	32 1/2	9-17	44 1/2	403,800	1-2-35	50c	9 d.45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	1/2	3,900
17 1/2	3 1/2	17 1/2	1-24	5 1/2	7-26	6 1/2	91,900	1-2-35	50c	9 d.64	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	1,600
27 1/2	4 1/2	19 1/2	2-1	7	10-29	11 1/2	95,650	1-2-35	1.00	6 d.671	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1/2	1,400
78 1/2	30 1/2	80 1/2	1-30	45 1/2	9-24	57 1/2	5,500	1-2-35	1.00	6 d.671	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	1/2	100
22 1/2	6 1/2	33 1/2	2-7	15 1/2	7-26	21 1/2	911,900	1-2-35	1.25	6 d.608	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2	9,600
12 1/2	2 1/2	12 1/2	2-17	1 1/2	1-11	2 1/2	11,900	1-2-35	1.25	6 d.608	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1/2	2,900
14 1/2	2 1/2	14 1/2	2-2	4 1/2	7-26	16 1/2	352,800	1-2-35	30c	6 d.59	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	1/2	9,900
25 1/2	2 1/2	25 1/2	4-21	11	7-26	16 1/2	1,582,000	1-2-35	30c	6 d.59	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2	11,300
40 1/2	5 1/2	61 1/2	4-20	24 1/2	1-8	40 1/2	881,900	1-2-35	2.00	6 d.94	42 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	1/2	12,200
13 1/2	1 1/2	13 1/2	7-13	96 1/2	1-8	102 1/2	1,572,300	1-2-35	3.00	11 d.796	123 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	1/2	9,500
58 1/2	39 1/2	58 1/2	10-1	54 1/2	1-13	63 1/2	28,800	1-2-35	3.00	11 d.796	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2	9,500
67 1/2	23 1/2	59 1/2	2-19	29 1/2	9-17	39 1/2	3,770,410	1-2-35	3.00	11 d.796	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2	9,500
105 1/2	53 1/2	99 1/2	1-25	67 1/2	9-17	86 1/2	250,540	1-2-35	50c	9 d.58	100 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	1/2	5,900
120 1/2	124 1/2	150 1/2	11-21	126 1/2	1-10	148 1/2	14,700	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.703	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	1/2	100
7 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/2	12-18	2 1/2	7-26	7 1/2	377,300	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.64	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2	7,600
66 1/2	45 1/2	76 1/2	12-18	54 1/2	8-15	73 1/2	6,900	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.64	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2	3,800
130 1/2	96 1/2	140 1/2	12-5	112 1/2	1-9	137 1/2	178,500	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.64	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	1/2	9,900
3 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	4-11	16 1/2	1-8	38 1/2	2,440	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.64	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	1/2	40
18 1/2	4 1/2	24 1/2	2-16	1 1/2	7-27	1 1/2	265,320	1-2-35	1.50	9 d.64	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2	3,600
83 1/2	35 1/2	67 1/													

cerpts therefrom will indicate some of the moot questions which, it is anticipated, will receive active consideration. Following are some of the questions pertaining to money:

Is the power over the issuance of currency to be vested in (a) a non-political authority . . . (b) in the Secretary of the Treasury (as it now is), (c) or in a non-political privately owned but government chartered central bank, or (d) in a government owned and operated central bank?

Is the currency to be redeemable (a) in gold or (b) in silver or (c) in both, or a combination of both?

If the currency is to be redeemable, is it to be redeemable (a) in coin or (b) in bars of bullion or (c) in bullion for export only? Is a fixed ratio to gold to be re-established, and if so, under what conditions? Should one uniform currency be established for the country in place of the various kinds now circulating, and if so, what should it be?

Following are some questions related to a possible rediscount bank and banking generally:

Is the rediscount function of the Federal Reserve System to remain as it is or to be changed? . . . Is the ownership of the Federal Reserve Banks to remain where it is or to be transferred? . . . Is the composition of the Federal Reserve Board to remain as it is or to be changed?

Is there to be a government-owned and operated banking system? . . . If not, what changes are to be made in the private banking system? For example:

(a) Is there to be a unification of the forty-nine different banking systems that we now have?

(b) Is there to be branch banking? If so, is it to be nation-wide, State-wide or regional?

(c) What are to be the capital requirements of a bank in relation to its liabilities?

(d) Are commercial banks to be allowed to take savings accounts?

(e) Are commercial banks to be allowed to do a trust business?

(f) Are commercial banks to be allowed to underwrite new securities, which they are permitted by law to do?

(g) Are savings banks to be compelled to mutualize?

(h) Must savings banks belong to the Federal Reserve System? If not, may they belong to it?

(i) Is there to be a plan of deposit insurance? If so, what plan? What banks are compelled to belong to it?

(j) Can any one become a bank officer? If not, what qualifications are to be demanded?

These questions give a good indication of the suggestions which a legislator who is in a unique position to judge, believes will be pressed upon Congress during the coming months.

Deposit Insurance

Congress will have to express itself on the question of deposit insurance before July 1, 1935, when the temporary plan expires. At present, deposits in banks which are members of the FDIC are guaranteed only up to \$5,000 and the assessments which may be made against the banks are limited to one-half of 1 per cent of insured deposits. After July 1 next, unless Congress acts, large deposits will be insured on a percentage basis and the member banks will be subject to unlimited liability. In a special survey made recently for the FDIC by H. L. Ekern and approved by Chairman Crowley, the insurance of deposits only up to \$5,000, as at present, and the fixing of a definite premium, payable annually by banks, to build up and maintain a fund to cover losses, are advocated.

Another matter coming up for action during this session of Congress will be the permanent revamping of the law governing the issue of Federal Reserve notes and the collateral back of them. The one-year extension of the Glass-Steagall Act expires this coming March 3, when either a new law or a proclamation by the President extending the life of the act will be necessary. The Glass-Steagall Act gave the Reserve Banks authority to pledge direct obligations of the United States as collateral for that portion of outstanding reserve notes not covered by the 40 per cent gold certificate reserve requirement. Also on March 3 Section 10-B of the Reserve Act will lapse. This

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

1933		Range for Year 1934				Net	Year's	Stocks and	Shares	Last Dividend	Earnings	Range		Week's					
High	Low	High	Low	Change	Sales	Ticker Abbreviation**						Listed	Pay-able		Per Share	Jan. 7-12	Jan. 13-19	Change	Sales
27 1/4	15	34 1/4	12-11	27 1/4	1-19	34	+ 9	4,300	Wilex-Rieh A. np.	WLX	44,030	3-31-35	62 1/2	Q/A	7.60	34 1/4	34 1/4	100	
11	9	4-11	4 1/2	1-8	6 1/2	+ 1 1/2	262,500	Wilson & Co. np.	WIL	434,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.28	6 1/2	6 1/2	3,900	
22	4	32 1/2	12-13	12 1/2	1-9	29 1/2	+ 15 1/2	1,087,200	Wilson & Co. A. np.	WIL	313,305	.....	.....	.....	1.18	30 1/2	27 1/2	12,500	
72 1/2	19	105	12-13	53	1-8	96 1/2	+ 11 1/2	211,200	Wilson & Co. pf.	WIL	227,233	1-2-35	n/75	A	16.90	100	96 1/2	3,100	
50 1/2	25 1/2	55 1/2	11-28	41 1/2	1-4	54	+ 10 1/2	925,200	Woolworth (F. W.) \$10.	W	9,750,000	3-1-35	60c	Q/A	2.98	54 1/2	51 1/2	17,000	
39 1/2	8	31 1/2	2-7	13 1/2	7-24	20	- 2 1/2	108,800	Worthington Pump.	WPU	129,922	7-15-22	1.00	.....	67.76	21 1/2	17 1/2	3 1/2	1,800
51	14	53	1-24	31 1/2	9-14	42 1/2	+ 7 1/2	19,730	Worthington Pump pf. A.	WPU	55,929	1-2-32	1.75	.....	643.01	43 1/2	40 1/2	2	660
47	14	42	1-24	22 1/2	8-31	31	+ 5	21,500	Worthington Pump pf. B.	WPU	103,217	1-2-32	1.50	.....	643.01	33	30	1	500
24	6	75	1-27	16 1/2	1-8	52 1/2	+ 38 1/2	32,090	Wright Aero. np.	WAC	599,857	11-30-29	50c	.....	.....	51	49	2	330
57 1/4	34 1/4	76	12-29	54 1/2	1-11	76	+ 19 1/2	69,800	Wrigley (W.) Jr. np.	WWY	2,000,000	1-16-35	50c	Q/A	9.39	79 1/2	x75	2	2,200
23	7	22 1/2	12-10	14	1-5	21	+ 6 1/2	31,300	YALE & T MFG \$25.	YA	486,656	1-2-35	15c	Q/A	9.02	21 1/2	21 1/2	1	1,400
7 1/2	2 1/2	7 1/2	2-19	2 1/2	7-26	3 1/2	+ 1 1/2	359,950	Yellow T. & C. B. \$10.	YC	1,300,000	1-1-27	18 1/2	.....	ed.49	4 1/2	3 1/2	1	8,600
42	18	47 1/2	4-26	28	1-2	41	+ 13 1/2	150,000	Yellow Tr. & Coach pf.	Y	150,000	1-1-25	1 1/2	.....	61.60	40 1/2	38 1/2	2	50
19 1/4	3 1/4	22 1/2	2-19	13	7-26	20 1/2	+ 4 1/2	134,500	Young & W. np.	YG	412,500	1-2-35	150c	Q/A	1.85	21	19 1/2	1	3,200
37 1/2	7 1/2	33 1/2	2-19	12 1/2	7-26	20 1/2	+ 4 1/2	593,200	Youngst. Sh. & T. np.	YB	1,200,000	7-1-31	50c	.....	9.11	21 1/2	19 1/2	1	20,200
.....	.....	59 1/2	2-17	34	11-7	44 1/2	+ 16 1/2	4,400	Youngst. Sh. & T. 5 1/2% pf.	YB	150,000	4-1-32	1.37 1/2	.....	9.11	52 1/2	48 1/2	1	700
5	1/4	4 1/2	2-5	1 1/2	12-27	2	- 1 1/2	62,600	ZENTH RADIO np.	ZE	500,000	11-1-29	50c	.....	3.87	2 1/2	2 1/2	.....	400
8 1/2	3 1/2	7 1/2	2-19	3 1/2	7-26	4 1/2	+ 1 1/2	599,800	Zonite Products \$1.	ZP	845,556	9-10-32	15c	.....	.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	.....	15,400

STOCKS REMOVED FROM LIST IN 1934

1933 Range.		1934 Range.				Net	Year's	1933 Range.		1934 Range.				Net	Year's				
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.	Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.	Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.				
31	10 1/4	Am Ag Chem Conn. pf.	40	8-27	38 1/2	5-17	40	+ 9 1/2	300	21	7	Mesta Machine. old.	34 1/2	11-24	10 1/4	1-4	33 1/4	+16 1/2	177,400
7 1/2	1 1/2	Armour of Illinois, A.	8	4-13	4 1/2	1-3	5 1/2	+ 1	1,185,200	83	25	Monsanto Chemical. old.	96 1/2	4-4	7 1/2	3-26	93 1/2	+14 1/2	44,400
5	.....	Armour of Illinois, B.	3 1/2	4-12	2 1/2	1-6	2 1/2	+ 1	424,400	8	14	National Surety	2 1/2	1-2	2	1-2	2	.....	1,600
9 1/2	3 1/2	Armour of Ill pf. sta.	7 1/2	6-28	6 1/2	9-15	6 1/2	+ 1 1/2	600	49	46 1/2	Pitts. McK & Y.	49 1/2	3-21	49	3-21	49	.....	250
2 1/2	1	Art Metal Const.	9 1/2	4-23	4 1/2	7-27	5	+ 1 1/2	9,830	22	7	Prairie Pipe Line.	20	2-20	13	7-27	17	+ 2 1/2	3,600
5 1/2	1	Assd Apparel Ind.	3 1/2	2-15	1 1/2	7-13	8 1/2	+ 7 1/2	43,800	13	2	Producers & Refiners.	3-15	1 1/2	5	2	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	612,800
2 1/2	.....	Butte Superior.	2 1/2	2-16	1 1/2	1-13	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	28,500	12	2	Producers & Refiners pf.	1 1/2	1-2	1 1/2	1-2	1 1/2	.....	65,000
6	1	Chi. St. Paul M. & O.	6 1/2	4-7	1 1/2	9-25	1 1/2	+ 4 1/2	1,080	10 1/2	2	Rossia Ins. of Am.	10 1/2	2-6	4	1-3	8	+ 4	116,050
12	2	Chi. St. Paul M. & O pf.	11 1/2	2-15	4	10-2	4	+ 1 1/2	740	3 1/2	14	Seneca Copper	2	1-22	4	9-13	3	+ 1 1/2	78,600
78 1/2	35 1/2	Continental Can. old.	89 1/2	10-24	60 1/2	5-14	85 1/2	+ 13 1/2	334,400	15 1/2	4	Spang, Chalfant	15 1/2	4-23	7	2-22	8 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1,650
.....	.....	Debenham Sec. Ltd.	24	1-26	1 1/2	3-3	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	240	46 1/2	16 1/2	United Aircraft & Tr.	37 1/2	2-1	8	7-24	13 1/2	-18 1/2	2,885,300
5 1/2	.....	Eltington-Schild. old.	2 1/2	1-20	1 1/2	1-5	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	41,500	43	14 1/2	Van Ralte pf sta.	8 1/2	2-6	44	1-5	56	+15 1/2	1,830
24 1/2	.....	Eltington-Schild. pf.	34 1/2	1-26	25 1/2	1-17	32	+ 8 1/2	1,700										
2 1/2	.....	Fairbanks Co. cfs.	2 1/2	4-4	1 1/2	7-26	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,200										
6 1/2	2 1/2	Fairbanks Co. pf cfs.	6 1/2	4-18	3	2-14	6	+ 1 1/2	2,580										
9 1/2	5	Fifth Avenue Bus.	11 1/2	1-3	2	2-15	3 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,080										
85	24	Industrial Rayon. old.	96 1/2	1-24	70	5-7	72	+ 8	155,800										
4 1/2	.....	Insuransh (Del)	3 1/2	2-6	1 1/2	1-3	3	+ 2	12,400										
10 1/2	5	Interboro Rapid Tr. co. d.	12 1/2	11-21	8 1/2	5-11	12 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,100										
21 1/2	2 1/2	International Paper pf.	23	4-24	10	7-27	21	+ 1 1/2	3,800										
.....	.....	Mackay Cos pf.	33	5-2	20 1/2	8-25	20 1/2	- 39 1/2	290										

RIGHTS THAT EXPIRED DURING 1934															
1933 Range.		1934 Range.				Net	Year's	1933 Range.		1934 Range.				Net	Year's
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.	Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.	Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.
1 1/2	Mathieson Alkali	1-22	24	1-19	1 1/2	1-8	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	466,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Mengel Co.	2-9	.....	1-20	1-64	2-6	1-64	.....	1,309,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	New York Central.	5-10	2 1/2	4-14	5-8	1 1/2	.....	2,592,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Earnings per share as reported by Standard year. Full face—A—Calendar year 1934

Blank means figures not available.

Full face—1 to 13—Number of months covered by latest interim report.

a—On all classes of preferred.

b—Parent company only.

c—On common and Class B combined.

d—Deficit.

e—Class A and B stocks combined.

f—Plus 2% semi-annually in stock.

g—On common and preferred combined.

Statistics Company of New York: Light face—A—Calendar year 1933 or corresponding fiscal

or corresponding fiscal year.

i—Before depletion. j—Preliminary.

k—One-quarter share of Radio.

u—Payable in scrip. m—Adjusted.

n—Partly cumulative. o—Special.

p—On old and new stock combined.

q—1 share Mission Corp. for 25 Standard Oil N. Y.

r—Amount varies. s—Plus scrip.

t—On common and clfs. combined.

w—Weeks. x—Ex dividend.

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reversal of the decision is certain to precipitate a vigorous effort by the federation to secure specific incorporation of the majority rule in new legislation. This is not the place to discuss the merits of this highly controversial issue, but I venture the opinion that sooner or later the majority rule will become law.

Labor's New Program

Of particular interest and importance are the demands of labor in connection with the revision and extension of the National Recovery Act. They are embodied in a recent memorandum by the Labor Advisory Board to the National Recovery Board. Among other things they include:

- (1) Power to a special board, on which labor would have equal representation, to impose labor codes on any industry which has not voluntarily presented an acceptable code; to make amendments to any code which in the board's judgment requires amendment; or to apply Section 7a to any industry, trade or group which has not been codified.
- (2) That the revised acts specifically provide for including in the code different minima for common, semi-skilled and skilled labor.
- (3) That labor be equally represented with management on all Code Authorities or any other administrative bodies established to administer the codes, including the National Industrial Recovery Board.
- (4) That codes may be opened at the initiative of the Advisory Board.

In a word, these proposals would establish the regulation of wages, hours and working conditions in all industry by a joint board or system of boards on which labor would be equally represented with employers.

Revolutionary Change in Policy

The significance of these proposals, and it is very great, consists in the fact that they indicate a radical change in philosophy and policy by influential leaders in the A. F. of L. In the past,

the federation has relied primarily upon economic methods and weapons—the strike and boycott—rather than the vote. Its political activities have been designed primarily to protect its freedom of economic action. Indeed, not until 1932 was the federation willing to endorse unemployment insurance. This program, however, though coming from the Labor Advisory Board rather than the federation, marks the adoption of political methods by the federation. It indicates that henceforth the labor movement will be quite as active on the political field as on the economic, that it will seek its ends by political methods quite as much as by economic.

The explanation of the shift lies in the difficulties which labor has encountered in organizing the workers in the mass-production industries and the disappointing progress that has been made. This, in conjunction with the rapid spread of employee representation plans and the encouragement which the government has given to organization among employers, has filled the leaders of the federation with deep alarm. As one of the most influential said: "Industry has been cartelized, plant organization of workers has been promoted, and organized labor has been weakened." So this man, a lifelong follower of Samuel Gompers, now favors adopting a political policy. Another prominent international union officer said: "As an old follower of Samuel Gompers, I am now going through the painful process of saying that I can only see the way out through some form of government control." To a steadily increasing extent, American employers may expect to find themselves confronted with a political labor movement which has an extended political program of industrial regulation and which, while retaining its economic activities, takes a far more vigorous part in political campaigns than ever before. In this field the employers will be no match for labor—as the experience of the railroads since 1920 proves.

¹¹ The New York Times, Oct. 19, 1934.

¹² "Recovery: The Present Stage" in The Yale Review, Winter 1935.

1934 Price Range of Over-the-Counter Trading

NEW YORK BANKS.

Manhattan and Bronx.			
	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Bank of Manhtan Co (1 1/2)	21 1/2	23	33 1/2
Bk of Yrkin (50c)	32 1/2	37	31
Chase (1.40)	24	25 1/2	31
City (1)	21 1/2	23	31 1/2
Commercial (8)	133	139	153 1/2
Fifth Av (134)	995	1045	1120
Firat (100)	1490	1520	1720
National Bronx	15	20	15
Natl Safety (25c)	8 1/2	9	8 1/2
Penn Exchange	8	9	10
Public (1 1/2)	30	32	35
Sterling	18 1/2	19 1/2	22
Trade	15	16 1/2	18 1/2
Yorkville	25	35	30

*Includes extras.
Range prior to capital change: a-137, 115 1/2; Jan. 30; b-28, 20, Oct. 30.

N. Y. TRUST COMPANIES.

Manhattan and Bronx			
	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Bankers (3)	52 1/2	54 1/2	67 1/2
Banca Com Ital	140	150	140
Bk of N Y & C (14)	32 1/2	37	27 1/2
Bank of Sicily	10	12	10
Brooklyn	5 1/2	6 1/2	7
Cen Hanover (8)	103	107	135
Chemical (1.80)	38 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Clinton (12.50)	40	45	40
Colonial new	8 1/2	11 1/2	15
Continental (80c)	11 1/2	13	14 1/2
Corn Exch (3)	43 1/2	44 1/2	58
Empire (1)	17	18	20 1/2
Fulton (12)	235	250	250
Guaranty (20)	297	302	381
Irving (1)	14	15	19 1/2
Layman Co (2.40)	40	42	44
Manufacturers	20 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
New York (5)	95	98	108
Title Guarantee	4	5	14 1/2
Underwriters	60	70	65
Un States (170)	1575	1625	1760

*Includes extras.
Brooklyn (4) 79 84 114 66
Kings Co (80) 1735 1785 1825 1735

TITLE AND MORTGAGE.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Bond & Mgt	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Lawyers Mgt	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Lawyers T & G	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Aetna & S (12 1/2)			
	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Aetna Fire (1.60)	57	58	57 1/2
Aetna Life (75c)	17 1/2	19	21 1/2
Agricultural (2.60)	62	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Alliance (1)	20 1/2	22 1/2	24
Am Equi (25c)	12	13	14
Am Home	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Ins (50c)	11 1/2	13	12 1/2
Am Reins (2.50)	53	55	52
Am Reserve (1)	22 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Surety (1)	28 1/2	30	31 1/2
Automobile (1)	23 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Baltimore Amer	4	5	4 1/2
Bkrs & Sh (3)	70 1/2	74 1/2	70 1/2
Boston (10)	57 1/2	54 1/2	58 1/2
Camden Fire (1)	19	20	21 1/2
Carolina (1)	22	23 1/2	22 1/2
City of New York (10)	202	209	202
Conn Gen (80c)	21	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cont Cas (60c)	13 1/2	15	13 1/2
Eagle Fire	2	3	2 1/2
Emp Reins (1.80)	27 1/2	30	27 1/2
Excess (50c)	13 1/2	15	13 1/2
Federal F (12 1/2)	74	77 1/2	74
Fid & Dep (50c)	42 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Firemen's Newark	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Franklin (1.10)	24	25 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Alliance (15c)	9 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2
Georgia Home (1)	22	24 1/2	22 1/2
Glen Falls (1.60)	33 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Globe & Rep.	8 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Globe & Rutgers	35	38	35
Great Amer (1)	20 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Great Amer Ind.	7	8	7 1/2
Halifax F (90c)	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Hanover F (1.60)	35 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Harmonia F (1)	21 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Hart S B (12.50)	70 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Hartford F (2)	55 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Home (1.15)	27 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Home Fire Sec.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Homestead F (100)	19 1/2	21	20 1/2
Import & Export	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2
Knickerbocker	9	11 1/2	10 1/2
Lincoln Fire	3	3 1/2	3 1/2
Maryland Cas	13	14	13 1/2
Mass Bonding	32	34	32
Merchants F (1)	32	34	32
Merch & Mfrs F	4 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2
Nat Casualty	6	7 1/2	6 1/2
Nat Fire (2)	53 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2
Nat Lib (12 1/2)	5 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2
Nat Un Fire (1)	119	123	123
New Amster Cas	5 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2
New Bruns F (1)	24 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
New Eng (50c)	13	15	13 1/2
New Hamp (1.50)	41 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
New Jersey (1.60)	35	38	35
N Y Fire (15c)	12 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2
North River (185c)	24 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
Northern (3)	74 1/2	80	75
Norw Nat (16)	115	116	118
Pacific Fire (3)	75	80	75
Phoenix (12 1/2)	70	72 1/2	71 1/2
Preferred Acad	10 1/2	12	11 1/2
Prov Wash (11.10)	30 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Russia (40c)	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
St Paul F & M (6)	170	173	172
Seaboard Surety	14 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2
Security (1.40)	32 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Fire (1)	21	22 1/2	22 1/2
Spg F M (4.50)	100	103	103
Stuyvesant	2 1/2	3	2 1/2
Sun Life C Cas.	320	333	302
Travelers (16)	414	424	459
U S Fire (17.70)	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2
U S Fd & Guar.	5	6	5 1/2
Westchester F (11.40)	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

*Includes extras.
Range prior to capital change: July 6, 8 1/2, 6.

OUT-OF-TOWN BANKS.

PHILADELPHIA.			
	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Cent Penn Nat.	26	27 1/2	27 1/2
City Nat Bank	18	20	26 1/2
Corn Exchange	32 1/2	34	36
First National	22	25	27 1/2
Market St Nat	290	305	295
Nat Bk German	28	29 1/2	29
Philadelphia	68	69	43
Second National	13	14 1/2	15
Trustmen's	112	117	118

TRUST COMPANIES.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Fidelity Phila	315	323	327
Finance Co Pa	185	203	220
Frankford	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Germantown	17 1/2	19	18 1/2
Girard	84	86	89
Industrial	8 1/2	10	11 1/2
Integrity	8	9	11
Ninth Bk & Tr	2	3	13
North Phila	62	67	66
Northern	455	475	455
Pennsylvania	26	27 1/2	32
Penn W & S D	40	50	45
Provident	403	413	405
R E Land Title	5	5 1/2	12 1/2
R E Trust	67	71	68

CHICAGO.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Am Nat Bk & Tr	110	125	110 1/2
Contl Bk Tr	37 1/2	38	58
First Nat Bank	77 1/2	78 1/2	133
Harris Tr & Sav	175	185	245
Northern Trust	385	405	285

BOSTON.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
First Boston Co.	21 1/2	23 1/2	24
*First Natl	28	30	38
Merchants Natl	335	355	335
*Natl Rockland	40	45	34 1/2
*Natl Shawmut	16 1/2	18 1/2	25 1/2
Second Natl	98	103	100
U S Trust	7 1/2	8 1/2	12 1/2

Last Appraisal.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Bot Safe Dep & Tr	250	250	250
New England Trust	400	400	400
State Street Trust	250	250	250

NEW JERSEY.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Nat Newark-Essex	110	115	123
Nat State Bank	305	350	305

TRUST COMPANIES.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
Federal	14	16	24
Fidelity Union	14	16	17 1/2
Mer Newark	25	28	30
West Side	19	22	25
United States	15	17	15

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
6s, Jan. 25, 1935.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2
6s, Jan. 25, 1936.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
6s, Jan. 25, 1937.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
4 1/2s, Dec. 1979.	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
4 1/2s, Dec. 15, 1971.	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
4 1/2s, July, 1964.	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2s, June, 1965.	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1963.	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2s, May & Nov, 1967.	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1964.	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2s, Nov. 15, 1978.	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, Jan. 1977.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, Feb. 15, 1976.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, June, 1974.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, April 15, 1974.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, April, 1965.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1964.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1962.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, Sept. 1960.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1960-30.	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
4s, Oct. 1980.	99	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, May, 1977.	99	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, May, 1959.	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, May, 1957.	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, Nov. 1955.	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, Nov. 1953.	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, Nov. 1951.	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
4s, Nov. 1949.	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
4s, Nov. 1936.	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2s, Nov. 1954.	93 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
3 1/2s, May, 1954.	93 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
3s, May, 1955.	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Quoted on yield basis.			
3 1/2s, Nov. 1943-53.	4.10	4.00	6.75
3 1/2s, Nov. 1940-42.	4.00	3.80	6.75

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Dec. 31.	Bid. Price.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask.	High. Low.	
2s, July, 1937.	100 1/2	101	101
2s, July, 1940.	99 1/2	100 1/2	101
2s, July, 1944.	99	100	101
2s, Dec. 1944.	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
3s, Sept. 15, 1954.	103	104 1/2	105 1/2
3s, Sept. 15, 1961-81.	102	104 1/2	106 1/2
3 1/2s, Sept. 15, 1964.	108 1/2	110 1/2	112 1/2
3 1/2s, March 15, 1966.	109 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
3 1/2s, March 15, 1970.	112 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
4s, Sept. 15, 1944.	112 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
4s, March, 1961.	117 1/2	119 1/2	121 1/2
4 1/2s, April 1944.	112 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
4 1/2s, Jan. 1965.	121	123 1/2	125 1/2
4 1/2s, Sept. 1963.	124	126 1/2	128 1/2
4 1/2s, Jan. 1964.	124	126 1/2	128 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1944.	117	119 1/2	121 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1964.	123 1/2	125 1/2	127 1/2
4 1/2s, March, 1964.	123 1/2	125 1/2	127 1/2
3 J & D 1956 (reg).	109	111	111
3 J & J 1956-59 (reg).	109	111	111

*Range computed from group maturity quotations.
†List revised Dec. 8; range not available.
‡Special exemption New York State franchise tax.

N. Y. PORT AUTHORITY BONDS.

Prices quoted on a yield basis and the average				
for all maturities.				
4½s, Edge A, Mar. '35-46.	4.30	4.10	9.50	4.30
Do B, Nov., '35-53.	3.85	3.70	5.60	3.85
4½s, Holl Tunn. Mar. '35-60	3.80	3.65	5.10	3.80
Inland Term, Mar., '36-60.	4.25	4.10	8.25	4.25
4½s, Edge B, Dec. '36-50.	3.30	3.50	6.40	3.30
Do C, Jan., '38-53.	4.15	4.05	7.80	4.10
4% Mid't'n Tunnel notes,				
July, 1943	4.00	..	4.40	4.00

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES

	Dec. 31.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask. High. Low.	
Stand G & E 6s, '35	67 1/2 68 1/2	67 1/2 68 1/2
Do 6s, gold deb, '51	38 1/2 39 1/2	38 1/2 39 1/2
Do 6s, gold deb, '66	38 1/2 39 1/2	38 1/2 39 1/2
U. S. N. J. 4s, '49	108 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 109 1/2
Wis-Minn L&P 5s, '44	93 1/2 94 1/2	93 1/2 94 1/2
Wis Pub Sv 1st 5s, '42	101 1/2 102 1/2	101 1/2 102 1/2
Do 1st ref 5 1/2s, '58	94 1/2 95 1/2	94 1/2 95 1/2
Do 1st ref 6s, '52	97 1/2 98 1/2	97 1/2 98 1/2

*Selling flat due to default on interest.

Tel. and Tel. Stocks.

	Dec. 31.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask. High. Low.	
Am Dis T N J (4)	71 1/2 72 1/2	71 1/2 72 1/2
Do pf (7)	112 1/2 113 1/2	112 1/2 113 1/2
Emp Bay T (4)	54 1/2 55 1/2	54 1/2 55 1/2
Franklin T (2.50)	37 1/2 38 1/2	37 1/2 38 1/2
Int Ocean T (6)	77 1/2 78 1/2	77 1/2 78 1/2
Lincoln T & T (7)	89 1/2 90 1/2	89 1/2 90 1/2
Mount S T & T (8)	104 1/2 105 1/2	104 1/2 105 1/2
N Y Mutual (1 1/2)	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2
N W B T pf (6.50)	110 1/2 111 1/2	110 1/2 111 1/2
Pac & A U S (1)	15 1/2 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2
Peninsula T	45 1/2 46 1/2	45 1/2 46 1/2
Do pf (7)	71 1/2 72 1/2	71 1/2 72 1/2
Roch 1st pf (6 1/2)	100 1/2 101 1/2	100 1/2 101 1/2
So & At (1.25)	17 1/2 18 1/2	17 1/2 18 1/2
So N E T & T (6)	104 1/2 105 1/2	104 1/2 105 1/2
Wis Tel pf, A (7)	111 1/2 112 1/2	111 1/2 112 1/2

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES.

	Dec. 31.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask. High. Low.	
Am Book (4)	57 1/2 58 1/2	57 1/2 58 1/2
Am Hardware (1)	20 1/2 21 1/2	20 1/2 21 1/2
Am Hard Rubber	4 1/2 5 1/2	4 1/2 5 1/2
Am Meter	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2
Am Manufacturing	5 1/2 6 1/2	5 1/2 6 1/2
Do pf (5)	44 1/2 45 1/2	44 1/2 45 1/2
Babcock & W (40c)	36 1/2 37 1/2	36 1/2 37 1/2
Bancroft (J)	1 1/2 2 1/2	1 1/2 2 1/2
Do pf (7)	14 1/2 15 1/2	14 1/2 15 1/2
Bohach (H C) pf (1.75)	61 1/2 62 1/2	61 1/2 62 1/2
Bon Ami, B (113)	42 1/2 43 1/2	42 1/2 43 1/2
Brunswick-Balke-Col	56 1/2 57 1/2	56 1/2 57 1/2
Bunker H & Sullivan M&C	28 1/2 29 1/2	28 1/2 29 1/2
Can Celanese	22 1/2 23 1/2	22 1/2 23 1/2
Do pf (7)	102 1/2 103 1/2	102 1/2 103 1/2
Carnation pf (7)	102 1/2 103 1/2	102 1/2 103 1/2
Cinchfield Coal pf	32 1/2 33 1/2	32 1/2 33 1/2
Colts P F (1 1/2)	23 1/2 24 1/2	23 1/2 24 1/2
Colum B, A new	23 1/2 24 1/2	23 1/2 24 1/2
Do B, new	23 1/2 24 1/2	23 1/2 24 1/2
Crowell Pub (1)	20 1/2 21 1/2	20 1/2 21 1/2
Do pf (7)	95 1/2 96 1/2	95 1/2 96 1/2
Diam S pf (6 1/2)	70 1/2 71 1/2	70 1/2 71 1/2
Dictaphone (2 1/2)	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2
Dixon (J B) Cruc (2)	18 1/2 19 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/2
Douglas Shoe pf	17 1/2 18 1/2	17 1/2 18 1/2
Draper Co (14.00)	58 1/2 59 1/2	58 1/2 59 1/2
East P Rico Sug	1 1/2 2 1/2	1 1/2 2 1/2
Do pf	70 1/2 71 1/2	70 1/2 71 1/2
Fajardo Sugar	70 1/2 71 1/2	70 1/2 71 1/2
First Boston Cor	20 1/2 21 1/2	20 1/2 21 1/2
Flour Mills Am	1 1/2 2 1/2	1 1/2 2 1/2
Franklin Ry Sup	10 1/2 11 1/2	10 1/2 11 1/2
Flt Nor Pap (1)	24 1/2 25 1/2	24 1/2 25 1/2
Gi Nor Pap (1)	24 1/2 25 1/2	24 1/2 25 1/2
Herring H Safe	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2

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	Dec. 31.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask. High. Low.	
Kress (S H) pf (60c)	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2
Law For Cem	15 1/2 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2
Lord & T 1st pf (6)	98 1/2 99 1/2	98 1/2 99 1/2
Do 2d pf (8)	100 1/2 101 1/2	100 1/2 101 1/2
Macfadden Pub	38 1/2 39 1/2	38 1/2 39 1/2
Merck & Co., Inc.	23 1/2 24 1/2	23 1/2 24 1/2
Do 8 1/2 pf	112 1/2 113 1/2	112 1/2 113 1/2
Do pf (8)	112 1/2 113 1/2	112 1/2 113 1/2
Mock J & V (7)	70 1/2 71 1/2	70 1/2 71 1/2
Murphy (G C) pf (8)	107 1/2 108 1/2	107 1/2 108 1/2
Nat Casket (3)	58 1/2 59 1/2	58 1/2 59 1/2
Do pf (7)	107 1/2 108 1/2	107 1/2 108 1/2
Nat Licorice (4)	24 1/2 25 1/2	24 1/2 25 1/2
N W Yeast (12)	146 1/2 147 1/2	146 1/2 147 1/2
Ohio L'th C (1 1/4)	13 1/2 14 1/2	13 1/2 14 1/2
Publication Corp	18 1/2 19 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/2
Do 1st pf (7)	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2
Reeves (D) pf (6 1/2)	87 1/2 88 1/2	87 1/2 88 1/2
Remington Arms	34 1/2 35 1/2	34 1/2 35 1/2
Rockwood Co	41 1/2 42 1/2	41 1/2 42 1/2
Ruberoide Co (1 1/4)	40 1/2 41 1/2	40 1/2 41 1/2
Savannah Sug (6)	90 1/2 91 1/2	90 1/2 91 1/2
Do pf (7)	105 1/2 106 1/2	105 1/2 106 1/2
Schiff Co pf (1)	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2
Seavill Mfg (1)	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2
Singer Mfg (1 1/4)	235 1/2 236 1/2	235 1/2 236 1/2
Stand Screw (4)	69 1/2 70 1/2	69 1/2 70 1/2
Unexcelled Mfg	34 1/2 35 1/2	34 1/2 35 1/2
United Cig S pf	93 1/2 94 1/2	93 1/2 94 1/2
Do pf c/o d	85 1/2 86 1/2	85 1/2 86 1/2
U S Stores 1st pf	34 1/2 35 1/2	34 1/2 35 1/2
W Va P & P (40)	94 1/2 95 1/2	94 1/2 95 1/2
White R M S (7)	97 1/2 98 1/2	97 1/2 98 1/2
White (S S) Den (80c)	14 1/2 15 1/2	14 1/2 15 1/2

Includes extras.
a Range prior to capital change. Dec. 12, 36, 27.

Bonds.

	Dec. 31.	Range, 1934.
	Bid. Ask. High. Low.	
Adams Exp 4s, '47	83 1/2 84 1/2	83 1/2 84 1/2
Am Meter 6s, 1946	91 1/2 92 1/2	91 1/2 92 1/2
Am Tobacco 4s, '51	102 1/2 103 1/2	102 1/2 103 1/2
*Am Type Fd 6s, '37	31 1/2 32 1/2	31 1/2 32 1/2
Am Wire Fab 7s, '42	94 1/2 95 1/2	94 1/2 95 1/2
Bear Mtn-Hud Riv B 7s, '53	74 1/2 75 1/2	74 1/2 75 1/2
Butterick Pub 6 1/2s, 1936	26 1/2 27 1/2	26 1/2 27 1/2
Chi Stk Yds 5s, '61	91 1/2 92 1/2	91 1/2 92 1/2
*Dp Rock Oil 7s, '37	48 1/2 49 1/2	48 1/2 49 1/2
Equit Off Bldg deb 6s, '32	46 1/2 47 1/2	46 1/2 47 1/2
Forty Wall St 6s, '58	54 1/2 55 1/2	54 1/2 55 1/2
*Haytian Corp 8s, '38	9 1/2 10 1/2	9 1/2 10 1/2
Hoboken Ferry 5s, '46	83 1/2 84 1/2	83 1/2 84 1/2
Journal Com 6 1/2s, '37	58 1/2 59 1/2	58 1/2 59 1/2
Loew's N B Rd 1st 6s, 45-100 1/2	100 1/2 101 1/2	100 1/2 101 1/2
Me Cent R R 6s, '35	70 1/2 71 1/2	70 1/2 71 1/2
Merch Refrig 6s, '37	92 1/2 93 1/2	92 1/2 93 1/2
N Y Shipping 6s, '46	74 1/2 75 1/2	74 1/2 75 1/2
*No Am Ref 6 1/2s, '44	37 1/2 38 1/2	37 1/2 38 1/2
*Otis Steel 6s, '41	64 1/2 65 1/2	64 1/2 65 1/2
*Pierce But Fc 6 1/2s, 1942	4 1/2 5 1/2	4 1/2 5 1/2
Realty Assoc Inc 5s, '43	28 1/2 29 1/2	28 1/2 29 1/2
Seavill Mfg 5 1/2s, '45	100 1/2 101 1/2	100 1/2 101 1/2
Sixty-One Bway 1st 5 1/2s, '50	43 1/2 44 1/2	43 1/2 44 1/2
Starrett Inv 5s, '50	35 1/2 36 1/2	35 1/2 36 1/2
Struth-Weiss 6 1/2s, 1943	77 1/2 78 1/2	77 1/2 78 1/2
Toledo T R 6 1/2s, '37	101 1/2 102 1/2	101 1/2 102 1/2
Trinity Bldg 5 1/2s, '39	95 1/2 96 1/2	95 1/2 96 1/2
Witherbee-Sher Inc 6s, '44	4 1/2 5 1/2	4 1/2 5 1/2
Woodward Iron 5s, 1952	27 1/2 28 1/2	27 1/2 28 1/2

*Selling flat due to default in interest.

Transactions on the New York Real Estate
Exchange—1934

Sales in 1,000s.	UNLISTED BONDS	High. Low. Last.
99	Fed Farm Mort 3 1/2s, '64	101 1/2 102 1/2
10	Fed Land 4 1/2s, May, 1937-37	91 1/2 92 1/2
1	Do 4 1/2s, July, 1936-36	90 1/2 91 1/2
10	Do 4 1/2s, May, 1942-34	94 1/2 95 1/2
3	Do 4 1/2s, Jan., 1954-34	94 1/2 95 1/2
15	Do 5s, May, 1943-34	98 1/2 99 1/2
3,837	Home Owners Loan 4s, '51	100 1/2 101 1/2
	BONDS	High. Low. Last.
1	*Alden, The c/d	21 1/2 21 1/2
18	*Allerton 5 1/2s, '47	13 1/2 13 1/2
14	*Do c/ds	13 1/2 13 1/2
5	*Berkeley Cart, Asb'y Park, N. J. c/ds	20 1/2 20 1/2
7	*Berkshire, The c/ds	34 1/2 34 1/2
1	*Brisbane Indus Props 6s, '37	94 1/2 94 1/2
2	*Broadmoor, The 6s, '41	24 1/2 24 1/2
4	*Broad St Bldg 6s, '39	62 1/2 62 1/2
3	*60 Broad St Bldg c/ds	34 1/2 34 1/2
2	*122-34 B'dway Bldg c/d	12 1/2 12 1/2
2	*2,450 B'dway Apt Hotel c/ds	7 1/2 7 1/2
1	*2,480 B'dway Apt Bldg c/d	48 1/2 48 1/2
1	*Broadway Barclay Office Bldg 6s, '41	23 1/2 23 1/2
3	*Bway & 41st St Bldg 6 1/2s, '44	23 1/2 23 1/2
1	*Do	25 1/2 25 1/2
13	*Butler Hall 6s, '39	48 1/2 48 1/2
2	*Chrysler Bldg 6s, '43	63 1/2 63 1/2
2	*Drake, The 6s, 1938	22 1/2 22 1/2
2	*15 W 51st St Apt Bldg 6s, '44	33 1/2 33 1/2
5	*220 East 18th St, c/d	14 1/2 14 1/2
3	*Equitable Office Bldg 5s, '52	62 1/2 62 1/2
1	*Exchange Pl Bldg 6s, '38	53 1/2 53 1/2
1	*Fed Home Mgt Corp 6s, '37	29 1/2 29 1/2
1	*Do 5 1/2s, 1938	29 1/2 29 1/2
1	*11 West 42d St Bldg 6 1/2s, '45	31 1/2 31 1/2
1	*11st St & 7th Av Bldg c/d	5 1/2 5 1/2
1	*103 East 57th St Bldg 6s, '41	53 1/2 53 1/2
1	*48 West 48th St Bldg 6s, '36	10 1/2 10 1/2
3	*Do c/ds	13 1/2 13 1/2
1	*45 5th Av Apts c/d	51 1/2 51 1/2
5	*80 5th Av Bldg 6s, '40	41 1/2 41 1/2
3	*5th Av & 29th St Corp 6s, '48	33 1/2 33 1/2
6	*5th Av & 55th St Bldg 6 1/2s, '45	36 1/2 36 1/2
1	*Fox Theatre & Of Bldg c/d	8 1/2 8 1/2
11	*Graybar Bldg 5s, 1946	61 1/2 61 1/2
4	*Do c/ds	12 1/2 12 1/2
1	*Hearst Brisbane Props 6s, '39	70 1/2 70 1/2
8	*Herald Square Bldg 6s, '45	41 1/2 41 1/2
16	*Hotel Lexington 6s, 1943	28 1/2 28 1/2
33	*Do c/ds	26 1/2 26 1/2
3	*Hurt Bldg c/d	35 1/2 35 1/2
2	*Insurance Center Bldg 6 1/2s, 1943	22 1/2 22 1/2
2	*111 John St Bldg 6s, '48	40 1/2 40 1/2
1	*Lefcourt State Bldg 6 1/2s, '43	30 1/2 30 1/2
1	*Do 6 1/2s, 1939	34 1/2 34 1/2
60	*Lincoln Bldg Corp 5 1/2s, '63	51 1/2 51 1/2
1	*Ludwig Baumann & Co Bldg Long Isl City 6 1/2s, '36	62 1/2 62 1/2
10	*Macison Av Bldg 5s, 1948	9 1/2 9 1/2
2	*Manhattan Towers c/ds	13 1/2 13 1/2
2	*Marcy, The 6s, 1940	40 1/2 40 1/2
6	*Montague Ct Of Bldg c/d	27 1/2 27 1/2
61	*N Y Athletic Club 6s, '46	35 1/2 35 1/2
1	*Do c/d	26 1/2 26 1/2
3	*1 Park Av Bldg 6s, 1939	47 1/2 47 1/2
18	*2 Park Av Bldg 6s, '41	43 1/2 43 1/2
1	*610 Park Av Bldg c/d	28 1/2 28 1/2
2	*Park Cen Apt Hotel 6 1/2s, '35	18 1/2 18 1/2

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the lowest rates of interest. But the situation changes with the return of confidence. If the construction industry expects to secure new private capital, it must offer reasonably attractive returns plus reasonable security.

The debt burden is already being voluntarily lightened in many cases. Savings banks particularly have taken the initiative in this matter. Many a hard-pressed home owner has recently rubbed his eyes on opening a letter from his bank telling him the rate of interest on his mortgage has been reduced. The savings banks are able to do this because they have cut their depositors' interest. The building and loan associations, some of which paid amazingly high interest to their members in the boom, are cutting the interest drastically. The life insurance companies are cutting the premium interest.

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In this way the debt load is being lightened and will be lightened much more if interest rates decline still further. That, of course, is the settled policy of the Federal Government. In its own interest, it is necessary to lighten the load of the debt. The unemployment of capital makes it easy to hold down the wages of capital. Savings bank rates may sink as low as even 1 per cent if sufficient employment for capital is not found. It is a situation reminiscent of older countries that no longer grow fast. But in this country it can be looked upon partly as a corrective process. New mortgages paying even a

low rate will look attractive if the general interest rate level is very low and building activity will develop as a result. This has also been the attitude of the English authorities.

Second Mortgages Abolished

Under the new Housing Act, junior mortgages are abolished. There is only one mortgage on which up to 80 per cent of a carefully appraised value can be borrowed. The objection has frequently been raised that the first mortgagee in effect takes over the risk formerly carried by the second and even third mortgagees without getting the very high rates of interest that the latter two formerly demanded for carrying the risk. But the point is precisely that the Housing Act aims very greatly to reduce this risk through insurance, amortization and appraisal so that the former high interest rates may no longer be required to attract capital.

The monthly amortization feature of the new Housing Act puts the entire matter of home building on

Bond Transactions—1934—N. Y. Stock Exchange

Total bond sales 1934.....	\$3,729,460,500
Total bond sales 1933.....	3,366,402,950
Total bond sales 1932.....	2,971,965,650
Total bond sales 1931.....	3,075,347,100

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

(Figures after decimals represent 32nds of 1 per cent.)

1933 Range.	High.	Low.	BOND.	Range for Year 1934.	High.	Low.	Date.	Last.	Chge.	Net	Yr's
103.20	99.00	LIBERTY 3 1/2, 1932-47.....	104.18	July 12	100.4	Jan. 10	103.18	+3.00	19,903,000		
102.24	99.28	Liberty 3 1/2, reg.....	103.3	May 16	100.6	Jan. 12	103.12	+3.10	81,000		
102.17	101.00	Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-47.....	100.00	Jan. 18	100.17	Jan. 18	102.2	+1.4	40,000		
102.00	101.16	Liberty 1st 4s, reg.....	100.00	Jan. 18	100.00	Jan. 8	100.00	+1.00	10,000		
103.4	99.28	Liberty 1st 2d 4s, 1932-47.....	102.31	Dec. 26	102.16	Apr. 8	102.23	+23	62,000		
103.00	99.28	Liberty 1st cv 4s, reg.....	104.12	May 7	101.6	Jan. 10	103.17	+1.31	9,582,000		
103.30	100.12	Liberty 4th 4s, 1933-38.....	104.4	Mar. 7	101.2	Jan. 11	103.14	+2.8	114,700		
102.4	101.00	Liberty 4th 4s, 1933-38, 3d called.....	104.10	May 7	101.23	Jan. 9	103.23	+1.27	25,676,500		
103.24	100.8	Liberty 4th 4s, reg.....	102.16	Oct. 13	101.26	Dec. 31	101.28		2,221,000		
101.29	100.28	Liberty 4th 4s, reg, 3d ca. 102.9.....	104.6	May 7	101.19	Jan. 10	103.21	+1.30	498,000		
111.4	103.14	TREASURY 4 1/2, 1947-52.....	114.1	July 23	104.21	Jan. 11	112.11	+6.13	90,600		
110.22	104.28	Treasury 4 1/2, reg.....	113.25	July 18	105.11	Jan. 21	113.7	+6.15	24,382,400		
107.14	99.31	Treasury 4s, 1944-54.....	109.16	July 12	101.21	Jan. 10	108.27	+5.9	37,540,500		
107.00	102.7	Treasury 4s, reg.....	108.2	July 23	101.26	Jan. 10	107.19	+4.7	141,000		
105.00	100.26	Treasury 3 1/2, 1946-56.....	108.2	July 23	100.8	Jan. 10	106.31	+5.6	30,313,000		
102.27	97.4	Treasury 3 1/2, 1946-56, reg.....	107.25	July 19	100.8	Jan. 10	106.31	+5.6	30,313,000		
102.18	98.11	Treasury 3 1/2, 1943-47.....	105.18	July 12	100.28	Jan. 22	107.8	+6.14	12,600		
102.29	98.00	Treasury 3 1/2, 1943-47, reg.....	105.11	July 11	100.8	Jan. 10	106.31	+5.6	23,276,000		
102.10	99.3	Treasury 3 1/2, 1940-43.....	105.26	July 11	98.24	Jan. 13	103.24	+4.19	82,700		
102.25	96.31	Treasury 3 1/2, 1941-43, reg.....	104.17	June 7	99.12	Jan. 6	104.13	+4.25	16,778,000		
102.8	98.28	Treasury 3 1/2, 1941-43, reg.....	105.20	July 11	98.20	Jan. 11	104.13	+4.31	32,883,500		
101.24	97.31	Treasury 3 1/2, 1944-46, reg.....	104.10	July 11	99.24	Feb. 12	102.29	+3.23	16,000		
101.5	98.8	Treasury 3 1/2, 1941, reg.....	105.19	July 11	97.27	Jan. 11	104.18	+5.20	76,657,000		
98.30	98.25	Treasury 4 1/2-3 1/2, 1943-45, reg.....	103.22	July 11	97.26	Jan. 11	102.30	+3.22	73,106,000		
100.21	94.16	Treasury 3 1/2, 1946-49.....	103.19	July 20	98.00	Jan. 9	102.23	+3.25	164,700		
100.13	96.28	Treasury 3 1/2, 1946-49, reg.....	103.00	July 10	97.4	Jan. 10	101.28	+6.2	57,654,000		
99.13	93.12	Treasury 3s, 1951-55.....	102.14	July 11	97.4	Jan. 25	101.00	+4.00	40,000		
99.00	93.12	Treasury 3s, 1951-55, reg.....	100.30	May 11	97.00	Feb. 2	100.30	+6.15	80,352,700		
20.0	20.0	Treasury 3s, 1946-48.....	102.11	July 11	97.26	Feb. 2	100.13	+6.3	368,500		
20.0	20.0	Treasury 3s, 1949-52.....	101.20	Dec. 19	101.5	Dec. 15	101.19		67,614,000		
101.24	97.31	FED FARM MTG 3 1/2, '64, 102.24 July 21.....	101.7	June 15	98.00	Sept. 18	101.16		18,083,300		
101.24	97.31	Fed Farm Mtg 3s, 1949.....	101.7	June 15	94.27	Sept. 12	99.21		37,462,500		
101.24	97.31	HOME OWN LOAN 4s, '51, 101.28 June 1.....	94.26	Sept. 12	100.31				84,108,000		
101.24	97.31	Home Own Loan 4s, '51, reg. 101.00 June 1.....	94.26	Sept. 12	99.3				8,000		
101.24	97.31	Home Own Loan 3s, 1952.....	101.7	June 15	94.26	Sept. 12	99.24		97,706,100		
101.24	97.31	Home Own Loan 3s, '52, reg. 100.50 July 31.....	95.00	Sept. 12	96.00				16,700		
101.24	97.31	Home Own Loan 2 1/2s, 1949.....	96.31	Dec. 19	92.28	Oct. 2	96.24		30,063,700		

FOREIGN BONDS.

100%	92	ABITIBI P & P 5s, 1953.....	111	May 2	18 1/2	Jan. 2	34	+15 1/2	\$1,984,000		
92	82	Adriatic Elec 7s, 1952.....	110	Mar. 22	90 1/2	Jan. 16	96 1/2	+1 1/2	967,000		100
63	50	Akerhus 5s, 1953.....	91	Dec. 14	66 1/2	Jan. 3	91	+24 1/2	726,000		77
50	30	Alpine Mont 5s, 1955.....	95	Dec. 3	56 1/2	Jan. 5	94 1/2	+38 1/2	322,000		80
0%	7	Antioquia 7s, A, 1945.....	17	Feb. 19	8 1/2	Jan. 2	11 1/2	+3 1/2	246,000		80
0%	6	Antioquia 7s, B, 1945.....	17	Feb. 19	9 1/2	Jan. 11	11 1/2	+2 1/2	260,000		87
0%	6	Antioquia 7s, C, 1945.....	17	Feb. 19	8 1/2	Jan. 2	11 1/2	+3 1/2	140,000		77
6	6	Antioquia 7s, D, 1945.....	17 1/2	Feb. 19	7 1/2	Jan. 2	10 1/2	+3 1/2	169,000		78
4%	5	Antioquia 1st 7s, 1957.....	14 1/2	Feb. 19	7 1/2	Jan. 2	11 1/2	+3 1/2	172,000		102
4%	5	Antioquia 2d 7s, 1957.....	14 1/2	Feb. 19	8 1/2	Jan. 4	9 1/2	+3 1/2	249,000		51
71 1/2	49 1/2	Antioquia 3d 7s, 1957.....	14 1/2	Mar. 5	8 1/2	Jan. 2	10 1/2	+3 1/2	221,000		170
38	38	Argentine 5s, 1958.....	102 1/2	Sept. 12	82 1/2	Jan. 2	98 1/2	+16 1/2	562,000		
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 5s, 1945.....	101 1/2	Sept. 22	80 1/2	Jan. 2	98 1/2	+16 1/2	1,117,000		
41	41	Argentine 6s, A, 1957.....	91 1/2	Dec. 20	47 1/2	Jan. 2	90	+42	2,460,000		80
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 6s, B, 1958.....	94 1/2	Dec. 18	53 1/2	Jan. 4	94 1/2	+41 1/2	4,682,000		
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 6s, June, 1959.....	95	Dec. 18	53 1/2	Jan. 4	94 1/2	+41 1/2	4,221,000		67
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 6s, Oct., 1959.....	94 1/2	Dec. 20	53 1/2	Jan. 4	94 1/2	+41 1/2	3,750,000		75 1/2
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 6s, May, 1960.....	94 1/2	Dec. 18	53 1/2	Jan. 5	94 1/2	+41 1/2	3,697,000		75
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 6s, Sep., 1960.....	94 1/2	Dec. 18	53 1/2	Jan. 4	94 1/2	+41 1/2	4,582,000		55 1/2
40 1/2	40 1/2	Argentine 6s, Oct., 1960.....	94 1/2	Dec. 29	53 1/2	Jan. 2	94 1/2	+42 1/2	4,666,000		58 1/2
41	41	Argentine 6s, Feb., 1961.....	94 1/2	Dec. 21	53 1/2	Jan. 5	94 1/2	+41 1/2	3,824,000		62 1/2
68 1/2	68 1/2	Argentine 6s, May, 1961.....	94 1/2	Dec. 20	52 1/2	Jan. 5	94 1/2	+41 1/2	3,619,000		57 1/2
72 1/2	72 1/2	Australia 4 1/2s, 1956.....	97 1/2	Dec. 19	83 1/2	Jan. 2	96 1/2	+13 1/2	2,529,000		64 1/2
42 1/2	42 1/2	Australia 5s, 1957.....	102 1/2	Dec. 20	89 1/2	Jan. 4	101 1/2	+12 1/2	8,020,000		86 1/2
		Australia 5s, 1955.....	102 1/2	Nov. 30	91 1/2	Jan. 4	101 1/2	+12 1/2	9,872,000		65 1/2
		Austrian 7s, 1943.....	102 1/2	Nov. 30	91 1/2	Jan. 4	101 1/2	+12 1/2	6,467,000		64
		Austrian 7s, 1957.....	90 1/2	Dec. 31	50	Jan. 3	90 1/2	+40 1/2	4,821,000		
									2,297,000		124 1/2
90%	30	BATAVIA P 4 1/2s, 1942.....	116	Jan. 25	102 1/2	Jan. 2	110	+7 1/2			123 1/2
86 1/2	86 1/2	Bavaria S 6 1/2s, 1945.....	116	Jan. 25	102 1/2	Jan. 2	110	+7 1/2	1,467,000		75
88 1/2	88 1/2	Belgium 6s, 1955.....	104	Apr. 24	94	Jan. 2	103 1/2	+9 1/2	1,996,000		70
92 1/2	92 1/2	Belgium 6 1/2s, 1949.....	105	Apr. 24	95	Jan. 2	102 1/2	+7 1/2	3,226,000		23 1/2
91	91	Belgium 7s, 1955.....	111 1/2	Dec. 27	99	Jan. 3	111 1/2	+12 1/2	2,960,000		29 1/2
62 1/2	62 1/2	Belgium 7s, 1956.....	106 1/2	Apr. 18	95 1/2	Jan. 3	106 1/2	+11 1/2	2,303,000		
65	65	Bergen 5s, 1960.....	92	Dec. 19	66 1/2	Jan. 2	91	+24 1/2	1,890,000		
25 1/2	25 1/2	Bergen 5s, 1949.....	96 1/2	Dec. 1	68	Jan. 2	91	+27	672,000		79
24 1/2	24 1/2	Berlin 6s, 1950.....	52	Feb. 1	22	Oct. 4	27 1/2	+5 1/2	587,000		61
32 1/2	32 1/2	Berlin 6 1/2s, 1951.....	49 1/2	Mar. 2	20 1/2	Sept. 17	26 1/2	+6 1/2	2,390,000		69
28 1/2	28 1/2	Berlin Elec 6s, 1955.....	65 1/2	Jan. 20	27 1/2	Sept. 15	36 1/2	+9 1/2	2,541,000		75
28 1/2	28 1/2	Berlin Elec 6 1/2s, 1959.....	67 1/2	Jan. 19	24 1/2	Sept. 11	29 1/2	+5 1/2	2,664,000		72 1/2
15	15	Berlin El Rys 6 1/2s, 1958.....	67 1/2	Jan. 19	24 1/2	Sept. 11	29 1/2	+5 1/2	2,765,000		45
3 1/2	3 1/2	Bogota 8s, 1945.....	74	Feb. 14	27 1/2	Sept. 14	33 1/2	+6 1/2	2,787,000		31
3 1/2	3 1/2	Bolivia 7s, 1958.....	24	Feb. 16	17 1/2	Apr. 26	17 1/2	-1	2,471,000		
15	15	Bolivia 7s, 1959.....	24	Feb. 16	17 1/2	Apr. 26	17 1/2	-1	864,000		
4	4	Bolivia 8s, 1947.....	24	Feb. 16	17 1/2	Apr. 26	17 1/2	-1	2,300,000		30 1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	Brazil 6 1/2s, 1926-57.....	37	Sept. 21	20 1/2	Jan. 2	31 1/2	+11 1/2	2,239,000		
16 1/2	16 1/2	Brazil 6 1/2s, 1927-57.....	37	Sept. 21	20 1/2	Jan. 2	31 1/2	+11 1/2	2,206,000		
32 1/2	32 1/2	Brazil 8s, 1941.....	41 1/2	Oct. 15	22 1/2	Jan. 4	39 1/2	+16 1/2	2,338,000		
72	72	Breda Ernesto 7s, 1952.....	84 1/2	Oct. 15	20 1/2	Jan. 4	31 1/2	+11 1/2	3,442,000		
16	16	Bremen 5s, 1954.....	89	Apr. 11	68	July 27	81 1/2	+13 1/2	2,987,000		41
65	65	Brisbane 5s, 1957.....	96	Dec. 20	73 1/2	Jan. 2	95 1/2	+22 1/2	3,115,000		45
70 1/2	70 1/2	Brisbane 5s, 1958.....	101 1/2	Dec. 19	83 1/2	Jan. 2	100 1/2	+17 1/2	2,967,000		45
63 1/2	63 1/2	Brisbane 5s, 1959.....	101 1/2	Dec. 19	83 1/2	Jan. 2	100 1/2	+17 1/2	248,000		
24 1/2	24 1/2	Budapest 6s, 1962.....	96 1/2	Dec. 20	73 1/2	Jan. 2	95 1/2	+22 1/2	604,000		58 1/2
		Budap 6s, '62, unmat coup on "	96 1/2	Dec. 19	83 1/2	Jan. 2	100 1/2	+17 1/2	2,145,000		120 1/2
		Buenos Aires 6s, '61 (Prov.).....	32 1/2	Dec. 31	24 1/2	Jan. 3	32 1/2	+8 1/2	1,579,000		101
		Buenos Aires 6s, '61 (Pv), stdp. 6 1/2.....	32 1/2	Dec. 31	24 1/2	Jan. 3	32 1/2	+8 1/2	2,303,000		85 1/2
		Buenos Aires 6 1/2s, '61 (Pv), stdp. 6 1/2.....	32 1/2	Dec. 31	24 1/2	Jan. 3	32 1/2	+8 1/2	1,888,000		104
		Buenos Aires 6 1/2s, '61 (Pv), stdp. 6 1/2.....	32 1/2	Dec. 31	24 1/2	Jan. 3	32 1/2	+8 1/2	1,140,000		90 1/2
		Buenos Aires 6 1/2s, '61 (Pv), stdp. 6 1/2.....	32 1/2	Dec. 31	24 1/2	Jan. 3	32 1/2	+8 1/2	1,620,000		36
		Buenos Aires 6s, April, '60 (City) 83%.....	91	Dec. 21	46 1/2	Jan. 9	71 1/2	+25 1/2	296,000		
		Buenos Aires 6s, Oct., '60 (City) 83%.....	91	Dec. 21	46 1/2	Jan. 9	71 1/2	+25 1/2	228,000		
		Bulgaria 7s, 1967.....	25	Nov. 16	18	Nov. 22	19 1/2	+1 1/2	116,000		
		Bulgaria 7s, '67, July cp off 20%.....	25	Nov. 16	18	Nov. 22	19 1/2	+1 1/2	436,000		
		Bulgaria 7s, 1968.....	26 1/2	Feb. 2	17 1/2	Aug. 30	18 1/2	+1 1/2	161,000		41 1/2
		Bulgaria 7s, '68, coups off 22%.....	22 1/2	Oct. 24	16 1/2	Aug. 11	19 1/2	+3 1/2	242,000		15 1/2
									151,000		19 1/2

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1933 Range.		BOND.	Range for Year 1934.		Last.	Net Chge.	Year's Sales.	1933 Range.		BOND.	Range for Year 1934.		Last.	Net Chge.	Year's Sales.		
High.	Low.		High.	Low.				High.	Low.		High.	Low.					
64	29%	LEIPZIG 7s, 1947.....	65 1/2	May 31	30 1/2	Sep. 17	37 1/2 + 1/2	659,000	50 1/2	24 1/2	Silesian Bk 6s, 1947.....	69	Jan. 23	33	Sep. 6	50 1/2 + 1/2	470,000
92	74 1/2	Lombard El 7s, 1952.....	98	May 7	74	Sep. 13	80 - 11	241,000	59 1/2	26 1/2	Silesia Elec 6 1/2s, 1946.....	68 1/2	Feb. 15	26	Sep. 19	30 - 12 1/2	875,000
60 1/2	47 1/2	Low Austria 7 1/2s, 1950.....	104	Nov. 30	60	Jan. 5	103 1/2 + 50 1/2	816,000	52 1/2	40	Silesia Prov 7s, 1958.....	71	May 11	52 1/2	Jan. 8	68 + 16	1,527,000
		Low Austria 7 1/2s, '50, unmat							154 1/2	100	Soissons 6s, 1936.....	174 1/2	Sep. 26	150	Jan. 8	173 1/2 + 23 1/2	201,000
		coupon on							57 1/2	45	Styria 7s, 1946.....	95 1/2	Dec. 6	55	Jan. 3	92 1/2 + 3 1/2	275,000
54	42	Low A Hy E 6 1/2s, 1944.....	63	Apr. 6	50	Feb. 20	63 + 13	34,000	82 1/2	66	Styria 7s, '46, Feb coupon on	95 1/2	Nov. 10	70	Nov. 10	70	2,000
			57 1/2	Dec. 5	51	Jan. 3	95 1/2 + 44	892,000			Sydney 5 1/2s, 1955.....	100	Dec. 29	80	Jan. 2	99 1/2 + 20 1/2	1,591,000
23	7%	MEDELLIN 6 1/2s, 1954.....	16 1/2	Feb. 5	8 1/2	July 31	10 1/2 + 2 1/2	221,000	69 1/2	33 1/2	TAIWAN EL 5 1/2s, 1971.....	75	Dec. 3	61 1/2	Jan. 2	74 1/2 + 13	1,460,000
120 1/2	87	Merid Elec 7s, A, 1957.....	116	Mar. 19	91 1/2	July 13	94 1/2 + 3 1/2	293,000	41	41	Toho El Pow 7s, 1955.....	95 1/2	July 31	80	Jan. 2	89 1/2 + 9 1/2	602,000
81	65 1/2	Met Water 5 1/2s, 1950.....	99 1/2	Dec. 6	80	Jan. 2	99 1/2 + 20 1/2	660,000	74	26	Tokio 5s, 1952.....	73 1/2	Jan. 2	65	Sep. 4	72 1/2 - 7 1/2	914,000
6 1/2	2 1/2	Mex Irr 4 1/2s, 1943, asst.....	9 1/2	Oct. 18	4 1/2	Jan. 19	7 1/2 + 4 1/2	128,000	33 1/2	33 1/2	Tokio 5 1/2s, 1961.....	77	Dec. 5	61 1/2	Sep. 12	75 - 13 1/2	1,887,000
		Mex Irr 4 1/2s, 1943.....	5 1/2	Aug. 31	5 1/2	Aug. 15	5 1/2	10,000	68	30	Tokyo El Lt 6s, 1953.....	77 1/2	Nov. 14	63 1/2	Jan. 26	76 1/2 + 12 1/2	5,346,000
6 1/2	4	Mexico 5s, 1945.....	7 1/2	July 10	6	Sep. 1	6 - 1/2	145,000	18	8	Tolima 7s, 1947.....	17	Feb. 17	10 1/2	June 12	11 1/2 + 2 1/2	276,000
10 1/2	3 1/2	Mexico 5s, 1945, asst.....	13	Oct. 19	6 1/2	June 7	9 1/2 + 3	182,000	83 1/2	61	Trondhjem 5 1/2s, 1957.....	93 1/2	Nov. 13	67 1/2	Jan. 2	81 + 24 1/2	440,000
3 1/2	3 1/2	Mexico 5s, 1945, asst, sm'll.....	10	Sep. 19	6 1/2	July 26	10 + 4 1/2	121,000	62 1/2	43 1/2	Tyrol Hydro El 7s, 1952.....	83 1/2	Dec. 5	45	Jan. 3	83 + 38 1/2	466,000
8 1/2	5 1/2	Mexico 5s, 1945, asst l.....	13	Oct. 19	7	May 16	9 1/2 + 4 1/2	198,000	63 1/2	45 1/2	Tyrol Hydro El 7 1/2s, 1955.....	90	Dec. 13	48	Jan. 3	88 + 40 1/2	460,000
7 1/2	2 1/2	Mexico 4s, 1910-45, asst s.....	9 1/2	Sep. 19	4 1/2	May 15	5 1/2 + 1/2	206,000	78	37 1/2	UJIGAWA E P 7s, 1945.....	89	Nov. 21	73 1/2	Jan. 2	87 + 13 1/2	770,000
8	2 1/2	Mexico 4s, 1954, asst.....	9 1/2	Oct. 19	4 1/2	Jan. 2	6 1/2 + 3 1/2	128,600	95 1/2	75	Unit S S Copen 6s, 1937.....	98	Apr. 16	90 1/2	Jan. 25	98 - 3	180,000
8	2 1/2	Mexico 4s, 1954, asst.....	9 1/2	Oct. 19	4 1/2	Jan. 2	6 1/2 + 3 1/2	115,600	69 1/2	23 1/2	Un Stl Wk 6 1/2s, A, '47.....	67	Jan. 24	23	Sep. 12	35 1/2 - 15 1/2	2,961,000
10 1/2	3 1/2	Mexico 6s, 1934.....	11 1/2	Oct. 19	5 1/2	Aug. 2	8 1/2 + 2 1/2	49,500	60 1/2	26 1/2	Un Stl Wk 6 1/2s, A, 1951.....	66 1/2	Jan. 22	26	Sep. 10	35 1/2 - 17	3,318,000
11 1/2	3 1/2	Mexico 6s, 1933, asst l.....	11 1/2	Oct. 19	5 1/2	Aug. 2	8 1/2 + 2 1/2	47,000	108 1/2	93 1/2	Un Stl Wk 7s, 1951.....	125 1/2	Dec. 6	107	Jan. 2	119 + 12	190,000
67 1/2	30	Minag Mill M 7s, 1956.....	78	Mar. 2	48	Aug. 11	48 - 2	450,000	69 1/2	39	Untereib P L 6s, 1953.....	73 1/2	Feb. 16	33	Oct. 5	38 - 9	1,087,000
90	74	Minas Geraes 6 1/2s, 1958.....	51 1/2	Feb. 14	79	Sep. 12	83 1/2 - 2 1/2	3,560,000	63 1/2	40	Upper Austria 7s, 1945.....	104	Oct. 30	62	Jan. 2	102 + 39 1/2	148,000
36	12	Minas Geraes 6 1/2s, '58, Sept	24	Feb. 3	17	Jan. 2	20 1/2 + 2 1/2	1,788,000	54	41 1/2	Up Aus 7s, '45, unmat cp on	82 1/2	Dec. 28	70	Dec. 22	82 1/2	4,000
		coupon off	23	Oct. 3	18 1/2	Dec. 6	19 1/2	127,000	40 1/2	15 1/2	Upper Austria 6 1/2s, 1957.....	98 1/2	Dec. 5	48 1/2	Jan. 3	98 1/2 + 49 1/2	190,000
		Minas Geraes 6 1/2s, '59, Sept	22 1/2	Oct. 10	18 1/2	Dec. 20	19 1/2	219,000	40 1/2	16 1/2	Uruguay 6s, 1960.....	44	Sep. 20	27 1/2	July 27	39 1/2 + 8 1/2	2,347,000
36	11 1/2	Minas Geraes 6 1/2s, 1959.....	24 1/2	Oct. 1	17	June 12	19 1/2 + 2 1/2	1,626,000	50 1/2	21 1/2	Uruguay 6s, 1964.....	44	Sep. 20	29 1/2	Jan. 8	39 1/2 + 7 1/2	901,000
99	87	Montevideo 7s, 1937.....	98 1/2	Feb. 23	89 1/2	Dec. 31	89 1/2 - 8 1/2	1,420,000			Uruguay 8s, 1946.....	46	Feb. 3	34 1/2	Jan. 10	45 + 9	530,000
42 1/2	12 1/2	Montevideo 6s, 1959.....	45	Nov. 17	27 1/2	Jan. 9	41 1/2 + 4	1,215,000	110 1/2	94 1/2	VENET MG B 7s, 1952.....	109	Jan. 4	89 1/2	Oct. 7	89 1/2 - 20 1/2	160,000
33 1/2	11 1/2	Montevideo 6s, 1952.....	36 1/2	Dec. 21	26 1/2	Jan. 9	36 1/2 + 9 1/2	1,321,000	68 1/2	52 1/2	Vienna 6s, 1952.....	99 1/2	Dec. 21	58	Jan. 4	99 1/2 + 44 1/2	1,148,000
									48 1/2	45	Vienna 6s, '52, May coupon on	82 1/2	Dec. 14	71 1/2	Nov. 21	82 1/2	28,000
									52 1/2	35	Vienna 6s, '52, unmat cp on	76	Apr. 26	50	Jan. 25	75	198,000
									57 1/2	23 1/2	WARSAW 7s, 1958.....	68 1/2	Mar. 7	53	Jan. 3	65 + 13	1,771,000
									66	30 1/2	Westphal El P 6s, '53.....	68 1/2	Mar. 10	27	Nov. 10	34 1/2 - 11 1/2	4,251,000
											Wuert'mbg El 7s, '56.....	60	Feb. 14	33	Dec. 26	33 1/2 - 10 1/2	678,000
											YOKOHAMA 6s, 1961.....	82	Dec. 31	66	Feb. 15	81 1/2 + 16 1/2	1,248,000
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83	53	Boston & Me 5s, 1967	90%	Apr. 12	64%	Nov. 13	74%	+ 2%	4,183,000	20%	15	Chi, R I & P 4 1/2s, 1962	28%	Apr. 10	15%	Nov. 23	16%	- 4	332,000	20%	15	Chi, R I & P 4 1/2s, 1960	28%	Apr. 10	15%	Nov. 23	16%	- 4	332,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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68%	50	Boat & N Y A L 4s, 1955	73%	Feb. 21	37%	Dec. 28	39%	-13%	840,000	72%	46	C, St L & N O Memphis 4s, 1961	80%	Apr. 15	63%	Jan. 5	81%	+20%	278,000	72%	46	C, St L & N O Memphis 4s, 1961	80%	Apr. 15	63%	Jan. 5	81%	+20%	278,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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96%	84%	Bklyn M T 6s, A, 1968	104%	Nov. 26	93%	Jan. 6	104%	+11%	12,924,000	59%	59%	Chicago & W I cons 4s, 1952	83%	July 19	72%	Jan. 2	91%	+19%	2,438,000	59%	59%	Chicago & W I cons 4s, 1952	83%	July 19	72%	Jan. 2	91%	+19%	2,438,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
60	57	Bklyn Q C&C con 5s, stp. 41	67%	June 15	52%	Nov. 20	56%	- 2%	41,000	55%	25	Childs Co 5s, 1943	65%	Feb. 17	41%	July 27	62%	+ 21	2,400,000	55%	25	Childs Co 5s, 1943	65%	Feb. 17	41%	July 27	62%	+ 21	2,400,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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112	101%	Bklyn Un El 5s, 1950	101%	Dec. 29	75%	Jan. 4	101%	+25	2,011,000	63	40	Choc, Ok & G con 5s, 1952	62%	Mar. 15	36%	Dec. 3	37%	- 7	111,000	63	40	Choc, Ok & G con 5s, 1952	62%	Mar. 15	36%	Dec. 3	37%	- 7	111,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
117%	105%	Bklyn Un Gas 5s, 1945	115%	Dec. 13	106%	Jan. 8	114%	+ 7%	819,000	100	57%	Cin Gas, El 4s, A, 1968	104%	Dec. 13	92%	Jan. 2	104%	+ 12	2,789,000	100	57%	Cin Gas, El 4s, A, 1968	104%	Dec. 13	92%	Jan. 2	104%	+ 12	2,789,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
158	105%	Bklyn Un Gas ref 6s, 1947	123%	Dec. 19	110%	Jan. 2	123%	+14%	57,000	93	85	Cin, H & D 3d 4s, 1937	103%	Nov. 20	96%	Feb. 15	103%	+10%	125,000	93	85	Cin, H & D 3d 4s, 1937	103%	Nov. 20	96%	Feb. 15	103%	+10%	125,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
171%	105%	Bklyn Un Gas cv 5s, 1936	153%	Feb. 6	158%	Feb. 6	158%	+ 1%	911,000	99	82	Cin, I, St L & C 4s, 1936	104%	Oct. 13	99%	Jan. 12	103%	+ 5%	110,000	99	82	Cin, I, St L & C 4s, 1936	104%	Oct. 13	99%	Jan. 12	103%	+ 5%	110,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
100	93	Bklyn Un Gas 5s, 1950	105%	July 13	98%	Jan. 2	103%	+ 3%	704,000	107	96%	Cin, L & St L 4s, 1942	101%	Oct. 16	85%	Jan. 16	100%	+14%	19,000	107	96%	Cin, L & St L 4s, 1942	101%	Oct. 16	85%	Jan. 16	100%	+14%	19,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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100	96%	Buff Gen El 4 1/2s, B, 1961	109%	Dec. 19	99%	Jan. 5	109%	+ 9%	1,169,000	107%	96%	Cin, L & St L 4s, 1942	101%	Oct. 16	85%	Jan. 16	100%	+14%	19,000	107%	96%	Cin, L & St L 4s, 1942	101%	Oct. 16	85%	Jan. 16	100%	+14%	19,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
68	3%	B. R. & P con 4 1/2s, 1957	80%	Apr. 17	58%	Sep. 18	68%	+ 6%	3,052,000	98	38	Cin, L & St L 4s, 1942	101%	Oct. 16	85%	Jan. 16	100%	+14%	19,000	98	38	Cin, L & St L 4s, 1942	101%	Oct. 16	85%	Jan. 16	100%	+14%	19,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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70%	26%	Burr, C R & N col 5s, 34, cts.	40%	Apr. 11	20%	Dec. 19	20%	- 9	12,000	96	85	C. C. & S L gen 4s, 1993	97%	June 29	96%	Mar. 11	96%	+22%	832,000	96	85	C. C. & S L gen 4s, 1993	97%	June 29	96%	Mar. 11	96%	+22%	832,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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67	39	Bush Ter lat 4s, 1952	78%	Dec. 29	50%	Apr. 24	78%	+34%	171,000	82	49	C. C. & S L ref 6s, C, 1910	100%	Apr. 2	80%	Jan. 10	108%	+15%	24,000	82	49	C. C. & S L ref 6s, C, 1910	100%	Apr. 2	80%	Jan. 10	108%	+15%	24,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
33%	5	Bush Ter cons 5s, 1955	46%	Dec. 31	12%	Jan. 11	46%	+32%	1,305,000	82%	47	C. C. & S L ref 6s, C, 1910	100%	Apr. 2	80%	Jan. 10	108%	+15%	24,000	82%	47	C. C. & S L ref 6s, C, 1910	100%	Apr. 2	80%	Jan. 10	108%	+15%	24,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
64%	19	Bush T Bldgs 5s, 1960	61%	Dec. 13	36%	Jan. 20	57%	+11%	709,000	77%	37	C. C. & S L ref 6s, C, 1910	100%	Apr. 2	80%	Jan. 10	108%	+15%	24,000	77%	37	C. C. & S L ref 6s, C, 1910	100%	Apr. 2	80%	Jan. 10	108%	+15%	24,000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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21 1/2	3 1/2	Fla E C Ry 5s, 1974.	19	Feb. 16	6 1/2	11 1/2	2,891,000	93	74 1/2	Ky Cent 4s, 1987.	106	Dec. 28	90 1/2	Jan. 5	106	+16	215,000
21	2	Fla E C Ry 5s, 1974. cfs.	17 1/2	Feb. 16	5 1/2	11 1/2	1,924,000	75	57	Ky & I Term 4 1/2s, 1961.	95 1/2	July 9	80	Feb. 2	95	+20	78,000
11 1/2	3 1/2	Fonda, J&G 4 1/2s, 1921, filed.	15	Apr. 30	7	Aug. 17	18,000	100	101	Ky & I Term 4 1/2s, 1961.	92	July 11	73	Jan. 12	91	+7	81,000
8	2 1/2	Fonda, J&G 4s, 1922, filed.	12	Apr. 20	3 1/2	Jan. 31	167,000	108	101	Kings Co E L & P 5s, 1937.	108 1/2	July 18	104	Jan. 2	108 1/2	+4 1/2	144,000
99	88	Fla S Un Dep 4 1/2s, 1941.	100	Nov. 16	83 1/2	Feb. 14	49,000	135	115 1/2	Kings Co E L & P pur mon	145	July 20	122	Jan. 4	145	+23 1/2	198,000
53	10 1/2	Fla W & Den C 5 1/2s, 1961.	105 1/2	Dec. 26	96 1/2	Jan. 3	58,000	77 1/2	66	Kings Co Elev 4s, 1949.	95 1/2	July 24	75	Jan. 11	94	+19	2,494,000
		Fran Sug 7 1/2s, 1942.	41	Feb. 9	16 1/2	Nov. 14	399,000	106 1/2	99	Kings Co L 1st ref 5s, 1954.	111	Dec. 5	103 1/2	Feb. 5	111	+7 1/2	56,000
								114 1/2	105 1/2	Kings Co L 1st 6 1/2s, 1954.	120	Mar. 15	108	Jan. 4	119 1/2	+12 1/2	78,000
								96	42	Kinney (G R) 7 1/2s, 1936.	106	Oct. 15	81 1/2	Jan. 18	95 1/2	+18 1/2	125,000
								83 1/2	31 1/2	Kresge Found 6s, 1936.	103 1/2	Nov. 2	82 1/2	Jan. 3	102 1/2	+20 1/2	2,216,000
								101 1/2	75	LACK S 1st 5s, A. 1950.	108 1/2	July 14	97	Jan. 5	101 1/2	+11 1/2	867,000
								79 1/2	79 1/2	Laclede Gas 5s, 1934.	97 1/2	July 18	79	Jan. 9	96	+15	2,218,000
								70	46 1/2	Laclede Gas 5 1/2s, C. 1953.	69 1/2	Apr. 23	50	Jan. 10	63	+11 1/2	2,137,000
								69	46	Laclede Gas ref 5s, 1939.	98	Dec. 28	90	Sept. 17	97 1/2	+7 1/2	628,000
								93	58	Laclede Gas 5 1/2s, D. 1960.	69 1/2	Apr. 23	50	Jan. 2	63 1/2	+16 1/2	1,114,000
								55	18	L Erie & W 2d 5s, 1937.	102 1/2	Dec. 13	83 1/2	Jan. 2	102	+25	878,000
								78 1/2	55	L Erie & W 2d 5s, 1941.	95	Apr. 12	70	Jan. 13	93	+32	196,000
								87 1/2	71 1/2	Lake S & M So 3 1/2s, 1997.	98	June 9	81	Jan. 4	97 1/2	+15 1/2	1,893,000
								14 1/2	2 1/2	Lautaro Nitr 6s, 1954.	19 1/2	Apr. 9	5 1/2	Jan. 4	9 1/2	+3 1/2	14,447,000
								91 1/2	77 1/2	Leh C & N 4 1/2s, A. 1954.	102 1/2	Dec. 21	81	Jan. 5	102	+24 1/2	510,000
								91	78	Leh C & N 4 1/2s, C. 1954.	102	Nov. 27	80	Jan. 3	102	+22	310,000
								82	57	Leh Val Coal 6s, 1938.	97	Apr. 30	81 1/2	Jan. 9	95 1/2	+14	238,000
								55	16 1/2	Leh Val Coal 5s, 1964.	71 1/2	Dec. 20	42 1/2	Jan. 19	70	+30	125,000
								55	20	Leh Val Coal 5s, 1954.	71 1/2	Dec. 18	40	Jan. 9	71	+31	158,000
								50	21 1/2	Leh Val Coal 5s, 1974.	71 1/2	Dec. 18	40	Jan. 9	70	+30	190,000
								77 1/2	45	Leh Val Coal 5s, 1944.	91	Jan. 30	79 1/2	Jan. 3	90 1/2	+13 1/2	180,000
								90	79	Leh Val Har 5s, 1954.	103 1/2	July 16	82 1/2	Jan. 3	101 1/2	+22 1/2	596,000
								87	59 1/2	Leh V N Y gtd 4 1/2s, 1940.	100 1/2	July 24	83 1/2	Jan. 12	98 1/2	+19 1/2	731,000
								62	25	L V (Pa) cons 4s, 2003.	68	Apr. 13	40 1/2	Nov. 22	47 1/2	+ 1/2	3,952,000
								64 1/2	32 1/2	L V (Pa) cons 4 1/2s, 2003.	74 1/2	Apr. 17	45	Nov. 21	51 1/2	+ 1/2	1,032,000
								68 1/2	33	L V RR cons 5s, 2003.	83	Apr. 20	47 1/2	Nov. 22	57	+ 1/2	1,402,000
								100 1/2	80	Leh Val Ter 5s, 1941.	106 1/2	Nov. 30	94	Jan. 11	105 1/2	+10 1/2	249,000
								70 1/2	46	Leh & N Y 1st g 4s, 1945.	83	Apr. 21	57	Jan. 2	70 1/2	+15 1/2	386,000
								117	117	Lex & E Ry 5s, 1965.	113	Dec. 19	91	Jan. 13	113	+23 1/2	256,000
								111	102	Liggett & My 7s, 1944.	131 1/2	Dec. 27	107 1/2	Jan. 5	131	+11	1,129,000
								81 1/2	102	Liggett & My 5s, 1951.	119	Dec. 19	106	Jan. 4	118	+12	1,069,000
								101	90 1/2	Little Miami 4s, 1962.	100 1/2	June 20	95	Jan. 4	100 1/2	+18 1/2	2,528,000
								99 1/2	95 1/2	Loew's 6s, 1941.	105 1/2	Dec. 21	85	Jan. 2	105 1/2	+19 1/2	239,000
								101	90 1/2	Long Dock 6s, 1935.	104	Dec. 7	99	Jan. 17	103	+4	293,000
								99 1/2	95 1/2	Long Is gen 4s, 1938.	105 1/2	Dec. 31	99 1/2	Jan. 3	105 1/2	+6 1/2	148,000
								87 1/2	90	Long Is unif 4s, 1949.	105	July 16	98	Jan. 25	103 1/2	+12 1/2	678,000
								95	90	Long Is deb 5s, 1937.	104 1/2	July 25	93 1/2	Jan. 5	103 1/2	+9 1/2	2,224,000
								99	79 1/2	Long Is ref 4s, 1949.	104 1/2	July 16	92 1/2	Jan. 8	102 1/2	+9 1/2	878,000
								120	103	Lorillard 7s, 1944.	127 1/2	Dec. 20	112 1/2	Jan. 2	127 1/2	+15 1/2	788,000
								93 1/2	85	Lorillard 5s, 1951.	113	Dec. 14	99 1/2	Jan. 4	112 1/2	+12 1/2	4,365,000
								57	20	La & Ark 5s, 1969.	68 1/2	Apr. 26	50 1/2	Jan. 8	67	+13 1/2	2,448,000
								86	70	Louisv G & E 5s, A. 52.	108 1/2	Nov. 17	88	Jan. 4	107	+18	478,000
								104	96 1/2	Lou & Jeff Bgs 4s, 1945.	102	Dec. 26	84	Jan. 8	101 1/2	+21 1/2	185,000
								102 1/2	87	Lou & Nashv 5s, 1937.	108	Oct. 17	102	Jan. 17	107	+4 1/2	88,000
								81 1/2	90 1/2	Lou & Nashv 5s, 1941.	106 1/2	Sept. 12	101 1/2	Jan. 22	105 1/2	+4 1/2	5,004,000
								98	81 1/2	Lou & Nashv 5s, 1941.	106 1/2	Sept. 12	101 1/2	Jan. 22	105 1/2	+4 1/2	5,004,000
								65 1/2	90 1/2	Lou & Nashv 5s, 1941.	106 1/2	Sept. 12	101 1/2	Jan. 22	105 1/2	+4 1/2	5,004,000
								92 1/2	87	Lou & Nashv 5s, 1941.	106 1/2	Sept. 12	101 1/2	Jan. 22	105 1/2	+4 1/2	5,004,000
								90 1/2	58 1/2	Lou & Nashv 4 1/2s, C. 2003.	99 1/2	July 12	83	Jan. 2	99	+16	3,506,000
								56	56	Lou & Nashv P & M 4s, 1946.	101	July 25	82	Jan. 8	100 1/2	+35 1/2	378,000
								62 1/2	43	Lou & Nashv St Louis 3s, 80 74 1/2	June 19	60 1/2	Jan. 8	74	+12 1/2	417,000	
								92 1/2	75	Lou & Nashv At K&C 4s, 55, 104	Dec 7	85	Jan. 2	104 1/2	+20 1/2	685,000	
								94 1/2	75	Lou & Nashv S&N 4s, 53, 111 1/2	Nov. 23	91	Jan. 4	111 1/2	+22 1/2	49,000	
								102	96	Lou & Nashv S&N 4s, 53, 104 1/2	Dec. 1	100 1/2	Jan. 10	104 1/2	+3 1/2	38,000	
								93 1/2	82	Lou & Nash M & M 4 1/2s, 45, 105 1/2	Aug. 8	96 1/2	Jan. 4	105	+11 1/2	308,000	
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24	4%	Mob & Ohio 5s, 1938.	23	Feb. 23	8	Sep. 13	8 1/2	- 1/2	505,000	107 1/2	No Ohio 1st 5s, 1945, cts	52	Apr. 7	34%	Jan. 19	48	+	21,000	
37	7%	Mob & Oh Mont div 5s, 47 1/2	27	Feb. 19	14%	Sep. 22	15%	+	178,000	107 1/2	std	52	Apr. 7	34%	Jan. 19	48	+	21,000	
75 1/2	62	Mohawk & M 4s, 1931.	86	July 27	78	Sep. 17	82%	+11	31,000	107 1/2	No Ohio T & L 6s, 1947.	105 1/2	July 18	74%	Jan. 8	105	+30	990,000	
93 1/2	79 1/2	Mont Cent 5s, 1937.	102 1/2	July 16	81	Jan. 3	100%	+19 1/2	774,000	107 1/2	No Pac gen 3s, 2047.	105 1/2	Dec. 27	60	Jan. 8	73 1/2	+12 1/2	4,902,000	
94	87	Mont Cent 6s, 1937.	103 1/2	June 13	87 1/2	Jan. 17	102	+14 1/2	973,000	107 1/2	No Pac 4s, 1937.	103 1/2	Dec. 20	83	Jan. 4	102 1/2	+18 1/2	5,773,000	
93	60	Mont Pow ref 5s, 1943.	100 1/2	June 13	79 1/2	Jan. 3	93 1/2	+14 1/2	2,750,000	107 1/2	No Pac 4s, 2047.	104	Apr. 20	73	Sep. 19	89	+18	1,291,000	
78	45	Mont Pow 5s, A, 1932.	81 1/2	Apr. 26	53	Jan. 5	65	+13	802,000	107 1/2	No Pac 5s, C, 2047.	97 1/2	Apr. 14	75 1/2	Jan. 2	92	+15 1/2	903,000	
99 1/2	78 1/2	Mont Tram 5s, 1941.	103 1/2	Aug. 22	95 1/2	Jan. 20	100	+5 1/2	703,000	107 1/2	No Pac 5s, D, 2047.	97 1/2	Apr. 14	75 1/2	Jan. 2	92	+15 1/2	1,690,000	
68 1/2	57 1/2	Mont Tram 4 1/2s, 1955.	76	June 5	72 1/2	Nov. 16	72 1/2	+4 1/2	9,000	107 1/2	No Pac 6s, 2047.	103	Apr. 13	85 1/2	Sep. 17	98 1/2	+11 1/2	10,454,000	
74 1/2	59 1/2	Mont Tram genref 5s, A, 55.	82 1/2	Apr. 23	74 1/2	Oct. 10	76 1/2	+3 1/2	31,000	100	No Ry Cal 5s, 1938.	105	Dec. 27	100	Jan. 17	105	+5	3,173,000	
74 1/2	68 1/2	Mont Tram genref 5s, B, 55.	74	Jan. 5	74	Jan. 5	74	+1 1/2	2,000	104 1/2	N Sta Pw 1st 5s, A, 1941.	105 1/2	July 26	89 1/2	Jan. 10	103 1/2	+12 1/2	1,084,000	
74 1/2	66 1/2	Mont Tram 5s, D, 1955.	85	Mar. 13	79	Nov. 14	79	+8 1/2	3,000	106 1/2	N Sta Pw 1st 6s, B, 1941.	107 1/2	July 12	94 1/2	Jan. 8	106	+10 1/2	2,659,000	
91 1/2	78	Mor & Co 4 1/2s, 1939.	102	Dec. 20	84 1/2	Jan. 2	102	+17	1,796,000	58 1/2	OGDEN L C 4s, 1948.	72	Apr. 4	48	Oct. 9	49	-17 1/2	296,000	
81	70	Mor & Esx 3 1/2s, 2000.	93 1/2	Dec. 28	74 1/2	Jan. 2	93 1/2	+19 1/2	4,101,000	104	Ohio Pub Ser 7 1/2s, 1947.	108	Nov. 23	78	Jan. 8	108	+29 1/2	480,000	
82	60	Mor & Esx 4 1/2s, 1955.	97 1/2	July 16	73	Jan. 2	95 1/2	+20 1/2	2,220,000	105	Ohio Pub Ser 7 1/2s, 1947.	110	Aug. 4	89	Jan. 15	109 1/2	+18	678,000	
86 1/2	67 1/2	Mor & Esx 5s, 1955.	103	June 29	77	Jan. 11	100 1/2	+23 1/2	1,940,000	93 1/2	Ohio Ry RR 1st 5s, 1936.	104 1/2	Nov. 2	100	Feb. 16	103 1/2	+10 1/2	90,000	
107 1/2	94 1/2	Mut Fuel Gas 5s, 1947.	105 1/2	Aug. 13	95	Jan. 25	104 1/2	+7 1/2	218,000	91	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
93 1/2	75	Mut Un Tel 5s, 1941.	103 1/2	Mar. 14	97	Feb. 5	102 1/2	+12 1/2	112,000	104 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
94	69	Murray Body 6 1/2s, 1934.	110 1/2	Dec. 31	86	Oct. 19	102	+14 1/2	995,000	104 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
75	40	NAMM & SONS 6s, 1943.	77 1/2	Feb. 6	60	Jan. 4	73	+10 1/2	142,000	101	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
186 1/2	60	Nash, C & St L 4s, 1978.	95 1/2	July 12	82 1/2	Jan. 16	95	+15	392,000	98	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
59 1/2	51	Nas El con gtd 4s, 1951.	62 1/2	Apr. 27	52 1/2	Nov. 1	61	+7	894,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
70	53	Nat Acme 6s, 1942.	86	Apr. 11	65 1/2	Jan. 19	85 1/2	+15 1/2	38,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
96	74 1/2	Nat Dairy 5 1/2s, 1948.	103	Nov. 28	78 1/2	Jan. 2	102 1/2	+23 1/2	11,825,000	46	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
2 1/2	1	N Rys M 4 1/2s, 1957, asst.	3 1/2	Oct. 19	2 1/2	Jan. 11	3 1/2	+1 1/2	1,540,000	38	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
4 1/2	2 1/2	N Rys M 4 1/2s, 1957, asst.	3 1/2	Oct. 19	2 1/2	Jan. 11	3 1/2	+1 1/2	1,540,000	38	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
5	1 1/2	N Rys M 4 1/2s, 1957, asst.	3 1/2	Oct. 19	2 1/2	Jan. 11	3 1/2	+1 1/2	1,540,000	38	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
95 1/2	69	Nat Steel 5s, 1956.	107 1/2	Dec. 17	91	Jan. 2	106 1/2	+16 1/2	7,599,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
107 1/2	101 1/2	Newberry (J) 5 1/2s, 1940.	105 1/2	Nov. 8	88 1/2	Dec. 20	89	+2 1/2	3,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
79	61 1/2	New Eng RR 4s, 1945.	76 1/2	June 7	66	Jan. 16	71 1/2	+10 1/2	129,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
83	68	New Eng RR con 5s, 1945.	92 1/2	July 16	77 1/2	Oct. 15	83 1/2	+6 1/2	36,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
111 1/2	100	New E T & T 1st 5s, 1952.	116	Dec. 13	105 1/2	Jan. 2	115	+9 1/2	1,118,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
107 1/2	96 1/2	New E T & T 4 1/2s, 1961.	112 1/2	Dec. 10	101	Jan. 2	112 1/2	+10 1/2	1,308,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
95	68 1/2	New Jer Junc 4s, 1986.	92	June 23	82 1/2	Jan. 31	91 1/2	+1 1/2	13,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
70	30	New Jer P & L 4 1/2s, 1960.	94 1/2	Dec. 10	69 1/2	Jan. 5	93 1/2	+23 1/2	1,961,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
64 1/2	38	New Or Gt No Ry 5s, A, 83.	77	Apr. 23	51 1/2	Dec. 4	57	+4 1/2	844,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Gt No Ry 5s, 1952.	75 1/2	May 2	52 1/2	Dec. 19	52 1/2	-4 1/2	95,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, A, 1952.	65	Apr. 24	41	Jan. 4	56	+13 1/2	2,272,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, B, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, C, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, D, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, E, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, F, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, G, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, H, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, I, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105,000	
65	38	New Or Pb S 5s, J, 1955.	65	Apr. 25	40 1/2	Jan. 8	55 1/2	+15 1/2	3,295,000	107 1/2	Ont RR RR gen 5s, 1937.	104	Aug. 2	89	Jan. 2	103	+16	105	

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101	97 1/2	Richmond Term Ry 5s, 1952.	104 1/2	Dec. 18	99 1/2	Jan. 18	104 1/2	+ 5 1/2		15,000		107 1/2	95	Union Pacif 1st ref 5s, 2008.	118	Dec. 31	102 1/2	Jan. 2	118	+ 15 1/2		1,029,000	
85	63	Rio Grande June 5s, 1939.	96 1/2	July 24	73	Jan. 4	95	+ 20 1/2		77,000		103 1/2	95 1/2	United Biscuit 6s, 1942.	107 1/2	June 14	102 1/2	Jan. 15	105 1/2	+ 2 1/2	584,000		
1 1/4	1 1/4	Rio Grande South 4s, 1940.	1 1/4	Dec. 13	1 1/4	Dec. 13	1 1/4	-		8,000		71 1/2	43	United Drug 5s, 1953.	90 1/2	Dec. 7	60	Jan. 2	90	+ 30	4,817,000		
87	55	Rio Grande Wn 1st 4s, 1939.	93 1/2	Apr. 27	68	Jan. 25	77	+ 6		1,528,000		101 1/2	96	United N J R R & C 4s, 1944.	107 1/2	July 26	100 1/2	Jan. 2	90	+ 14 1/2	134,000		
64 1/2	25 1/2	Rio Gde Wn col 4s, A, 1949.	67	June 28	40	Oct. 1	45	- 3		1,575,000		22 1/2	14	United Rys of St L 4s, 1934.	30	Dec. 12	17	Jan. 12	30	+ 13 1/2	7,347,000		
99 1/2	89 1/2	Rochester G & E 4 1/2s, D, 77.	107	Dec. 5	86	Jan. 2	107	+ 16 1/2		1,456,000		75	29 1/2	U S Rubber 5s, 1947.	91 1/2	Apr. 25	13	Jan. 6	24 1/2	- 2 1/2	354,000		
105 1/2	89 1/2	Rochester G & E 5s, E, 1962.	108 1/2	Nov. 1	94	Jan. 9	107	+ 8 1/2		444,000		32	10	Utah Pipe & R 6s, 1936.	73	Apr. 25	13	Jan. 6	24 1/2	- 2 1/2	1,889,000		
107	96	Rochester G & E 5 1/2s, 1948.	110	Oct. 27	97 1/2	Jan. 9	108 1/2	+ 7 1/2		1,426,000		79	50 1/2	Utah Light & T 5s, A, 1944.	75 1/2	Apr. 26	57 1/2	Jan. 5	65	+ 7	3,424,000		
38 1/2	11	R I Ark & L 1st 4 1/2s, 1934.	25	Feb. 5	9 1/2	Aug. 8	12 1/2	- 3 1/2		102,000		105 1/2	101	Utah Power & Light 5s, 1944.	81	Apr. 19	60 1/2	Jan. 9	69	+ 5	2,000		
57 1/2	40	Rutland Can 4s, 1949.	72	Apr. 4	47	Jan. 8	47 1/2	+ 4 1/2		305,000		108 1/2	99 1/2	Utica Elec Lt & P 5s, 1950.	110	Sep. 13	109	Sep. 5	110	+ 4 1/2	201,000		
64	35 1/2	Rutland R R 4 1/2s, 1941.	78 1/2	Apr. 23	51	Nov. 16	51	- 1				37	12	Utica Gas & Elec 5s, 1957.	116	Oct. 26	102	Jan. 12	116	+ 16	12,244,000		
												41	13 1/2	Utilities P & L 5s, 1950, w w	38 1/2	Apr. 26	18 1/2	Jan. 6	22 1/2	+ 1 1/2	801,000		
														Utilities Pow & Lt 5 1/2s, 1947.	41 1/2	Apr. 26	22 1/2	Jan. 8	26 1/2	+ 2 1/2			
93	70	ST JOSEPH & GR 1 1/2s, 1947.	104 1/2	Dec. 19	86	Jan. 3	104	+ 15		347,000		81	34 1/2	VANADIUM cv 5s, 1941.	89 1/2	Apr. 23	62	Jan. 4	89 1/2	+ 27	1,981,000		
94	70	St Jos Ry, L & H P 5s, 1937.	96 1/2	Dec. 12	72	Jan. 3	94 1/2	+ 22 1/2		473,000		85	85	Vandalla 4s, A, 1955.	102 1/2	Apr. 17	99	Feb. 15	102	+ 17	14,000		
116	81	St Joseph Lead 5 1/2s, 1941.	114	Apr. 2	105 1/2	Feb. 27	110 1/2	+ 16 1/2		2,596,000		96 1/2	96 1/2	Vandalla 4 1/2s, B, 1957.	107 1/2	Apr. 7	99 1/2	Jan. 22	101 1/2	+ 5 1/2	30,000		
61	35 1/2	St L I M & S R G 4s, 1933.	67 1/2	Dec. 10	47 1/2	Jan. 3	64 1/2	+ 16 1/2		5,022,000		105 1/2	95 1/2	Va Elec & Pow cv 5 1/2s, 1942.	110 1/2	Dec. 21	96	Jan. 15	110 1/2	+ 13 1/2	724,000		
65	64	St L I M & S R G 4s, 1933.	67 1/2	Dec. 10	47 1/2	Jan. 3	64 1/2	+ 16 1/2		5,022,000				Va Elec & Pow ref 5s, 1954.	106 1/2	Dec. 27	101 1/2	June 28	106 1/2	-	702,000		
70	68	St Law & Ad 1st 5s, 1996.	95 1/2	July 23	77	Feb. 17	85	+ 20		74,000				Va Elec & Power 5 1/2s, 1944.	111 1/2	Dec. 13	107	Sep. 12	110 1/2	+ 5 1/2	656,000		
50	30 1/2	St L R M & P 5s, 1955.	61	May 2	37 1/2	Jan. 3	57	+ 20		76,000		65	47 1/2	Va Iron, C & C 1st 5s, 1949.	65 1/2	Mar. 19	52	Oct. 4	55 1/2	+ 5 1/2	71,000		
30 1/2	8	St Louis-San Fran 4s, A, 50.	28	Feb. 5	12	Nov. 20	16 1/2	- 2		4,236,000		100	80	Virginia Mid gen 5s, 1936.	103 1/2	Aug. 7	98 1/2	Jan. 2	103	+ 4 1/2	143,000		
29 1/2	30 1/2	St Louis-San Fr 4 1/2s, 1978.	25 1/2	Feb. 5	9 1/2	Nov. 22	14	- 2		5,446,000		94 1/2	78	Virginia Rwy 4 1/2s, B, 1962.	105 1/2	Dec. 14	90	Jan. 2	105 1/2	+ 20 1/2	716,000		
26 1/2	6 1/2	St L-San F 4 1/2s, 78, cts, stp.	24 1/2	Feb. 5	9 1/2	Nov. 21	13 1/2	- 1 1/2		4,038,000		101 1/2	84	Virginia Ry 1st 5s, A, 1962.	112	Dec. 31	99 1/2	Jan. 16	112	+ 11 1/2	3,011,000		
33	10	St Louis-San F 5s, B, 1950.	30	Feb. 6	12	Nov. 21	16 1/2	- 3 1/2		1,284,000		70	36 1/2	Virginia S W con 5s, 1958.	87	Apr. 25	67	Jan. 6	87	+ 15 1/2	860,000		
30 1/2	9 1/2	St L-San F 5s, B, 50, cts, stp.	28	Feb. 6	11	Nov. 19	15 1/2	- 5 1/2		857,000		85	60	Virginia S W 1st 5s, 2003.	97	July 19	75 1/2	Jan. 10	95	+ 19	81,000		
65	28 1/2	St Louis, P & N W 5s, 1948.	82	Apr. 11	55	Dec. 6	77	+ 11		727,000		5	1 1/2	V Cruz & P 1st 4 1/2s, 34, asst.	6	Sep. 19	2 1/2	Jan. 6	4 1/2	+ 2 1/2	398,000		
72 1/2	49	St Louis Southwn 1st 4s, 89.	81 1/2	Apr. 26	42 1/2	Jan. 4	59	+ 16 1/2		178,000		18 1/2	1 1/2	VC&P 1st 4 1/2s, 34, asst, cy off	3 1/2	May 2	3	Sep. 21	3	-	10,000		
53 1/2	33 1/2	St Louis Southwn 2d 4s, 89.	81 1/2	Apr. 26	42 1/2	Jan. 4	59	+ 16 1/2		178,000				Vertientes Sug 1st 7s, 42, cts.	14	Feb. 13	3 1/2	Jan. 4	4 1/2	+ 1 1/2	317,000		
56	19	St L Southw gen ref 5s, 90.	58 1/2	Feb. 5	47 1/2	Dec. 26	50 1/2	+ 2 1/2		1,445,000		32 1/2	4	WABASH 4 1/2s, 1978.	28 1/2	Apr. 26	13 1/2	Nov. 20	19	+ 1 1/2	2,003,000		
61	42	St Paul Ry C 5s, 1937.	82	Apr. 27	45 1/2	Jan. 15	76	+ 31		93,000		14	11	Wabash 4 1/2s, 1978, cts.	25 1/2	Apr. 21	14	Dec. 24	17 1/2	+ 3 1/2	211,000		
61	50	St Paul Ry C 5s, 1937, gtd.	80	Apr. 30	45 1/2	Jan. 23	75	+ 23		34,000		85	43	Wabash 1st 5s, 1939.	95	Apr. 20	74	Jan. 5	93	+ 18 1/2	2,355,000		
80 1/2	70	St Paul & Duluth 4s, 1968.	100	July 12	84	Feb. 13	100	+ 25		23,000		70	33	Wabash 2d 5s, 1939.	83 1/2	Apr. 24	56 1/2	Jan. 3	73 1/2	+ 18 1/2	1,091,000		
62 1/2	20	St Paul K C S L 4 1/2s, 1941.	37 1/2	Feb. 21	13 1/2	Dec. 21	107 1/2	+ 10 1/2		1,154,000		32	5 1/2	Wabash 5s, B, 1976.	28 1/2	Apr. 26	13	Aug. 9	18 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,118,000		
100	92 1/2	St Paul, M & M 5s, 1943.	ext. 107	Dec. 10	97	Jan. 2	106 1/2	+ 10 1/2		4,470,000		11	11	Wabash 5s, B, 1976, cts.	24 1/2	Apr. 26	14	Sep. 11	15 1/2	+ 4 1/2	45,000		
96	75	St P, M & M Mont ext 4s, 37.	100 1/2	Dec. 20	94	Jan. 17	102 1/2	+ 13 1/2		183,500		32	4 1/2	Wabash 5s, D, 1960.	28 1/2	Apr. 20	13 1/2	Aug. 13	19	+ 1 1/2	2,509,000		
90	70	St P, M & M Mont ext 4s, 37.	100 1/2	Dec. 20	94	Jan. 17	102 1/2	+ 13 1/2		183,500		32	5 1/2	Wabash 5s, D, 1960, cts.	28 1/2	Apr. 20	13 1/2	Sep. 25	15 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,892,000		
83	54	St P, M & M Minn 4s, 48.	100 1/2	Dec. 10	89 1/2	Nov. 10	100 1/2	+ 9 1/2		46,000		11	11	Wabash 5s, 1975.	28 1/2	Apr. 26	13 1/2	Nov. 21	19	+ 1 1/2	2,892,000		
45	19	St P, M & M E Gr Tr 4 1/2s, 47.	76 1/2	May 4	50	Nov. 19	50	+ 5		39,000		48	27 1/2	Wabash 5s, 1975, cts.	25 1/2	Apr. 25	13 1/2	Sep. 25	17	+ 6	46,000		
104	89	St Paul Un Dep ref 5s, 1972.	114 1/2	Dec. 21	101	Jan. 10	114	+ 10 1/2		900,000		55	35	Wabash Omaha div 3 1/2s, 41.	55	Apr. 2	45	Feb. 3	47 1/2	+ 8 1/2	111,000		
80 1/2	54	San Ant & A Pass 4s, 1943.	85 1/2	June 19	60 1/2	Jan. 5																	

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Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Year's Sales.
EAGLE PITCHER LEAD.	7 3/4	3 1/2	5	- 1/2	23,375
East Gas & F Asso.	10 1/2	4 1/2	5	- 1/2	26,250
East G & F Asso pf (6)	70	46	50	+ 3 1/2	12,025
East G & F pr pf (4 1/2)	79	56	60 1/2	+ 3 1/2	3,600
East States Power.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	49,500
East States Pw pf. A.	21	5 1/2	5 1/2	- 1/2	2,700
East States Pw pf. B.	19 1/4	4 1/2	5 1/2	- 1/2	2,650
Easy Wash Mach. B (50c)	8 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 6 1/2	25,400
Economy Grocery Strs.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	- 2	1,100
*Edison Bros Stores (k20c)	28 1/4	8	24	+ 17	8,100
*Eisler Elec Corp.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	27,620
Electrical Secur pf (5)	80	80	80	- 1/2	68
Elec Bond & Share.	23 1/2	6	7 1/2	- 4 1/2	2,759,300
Elec Bond & Share pf (5)	50 1/2	28 1/2	35 1/2	+ 5 1/2	47,200
Elec Bond & Share pf (6)	60	31	40 1/2	+ 8 1/2	154,500
Elec Pw Associates (40c)	8 1/4	3 1/4	4	- 1/2	43,500
Elec Pw Assoc. A (40c)	8	3 1/4	3 1/2	- 1/2	59,100
Elec P & Lt opt var.	4 1/2	1	1	- 1/2	22,900
Elec P & Lt 2d pf. A.	17 1/2	3 1/4	4	- 2 1/2	5,300
*Elec Shareholding.	4 1/2	1	1 1/4	- 1 1/4	21,300
*Elec Share pf. w. w.	52	34	40	+ 3	18,965
Electrographic Corp.	7 1/2	2	6	+ 5	3,100
Elgin Natl Watch.	14 1/2	7 1/2	13 1/2	- 1/2	1,100
Empire Dist. El. pf.	23 1/2	12 1/2	13	- 2 1/2	3,100
Empire G & F 6 1/2 pf.	25 1/2	10 1/2	15	+ 5	2,700
Empire G & F 6 1/2 pf.	22 1/2	13 1/2	15	+ 4 1/2	1,250
*El Shovel Coal pt pf (r).	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	100
Emp G & F 7 1/2 pf.	29 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	+ 4 1/2	10,250
Emp G & F 8 1/2 pf.	32	15 1/2	16	+ 2 1/2	3,350
Empire Pw part (k1)	11	5	10 1/2	+ 6 1/2	4,200
*Equity Corp.	2 1/2	1	1 1/2	- 1/2	263,700
Eureka Pipe Line (4)	37	30	32 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,750
*Eur El. Ltd. A (60c)	12 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	- 1 1/2	26,425
Eur El. Ltd. deb. rts.	2 1/2	1	1	- 1/2	115,000
Evans Wallower Lead.	5 1/2	2	2	- 2 1/2	24,200
Evans Wall Lead pf.	5 1/2	2	2	- 2 1/2	550
*Ex-Cell-O Air & Tool.	8 1/4	3 1/2	7 1/2	+ 3 1/2	225,350
*FAIRCHILD AVIATION	9 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2	+ 2 1/2	161,900
*Fairway Av. Ltd (k18c)	6 1/2	5	6	+ 2	900
Fajardo Sugar.	105	65	71	+ 1 1/2	4,325
*Falcon Lead.	7 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 2 1/2	139,000
*Falstaff Brewing.	9 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2	- 1 1/2	85,550
*Fanny Farm Cdy (k13 1/2c)	4 1/4	1 1/2	2	- 1	12,725
Fansteel Products.	8 1/2	4	5	- 2	3,400
F E D Corp.	10	5	8	+ 4	2,300
*Fedders Mfg. A.	10	5	8	+ 4	4,700
*Federal Bake Sh. Inc.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	200
Federated Capital.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 4 1/2	100
Federated Cap cum pf.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 4 1/2	48,700
*Ferro Enamel (k65c)	14 1/4	7 1/4	13	+ 4 1/2	8,400
Fiat rcts (k84 1/2c)	25	18 1/2	23 1/2	+ 4 1/2	259,800
*Fidelio Brew. Inc.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	100
*Film Inspect Mach.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	100
Fire Asso (Phila) (2)	56 1/2	41	56 1/2	+ 21 1/2	2,925
First Nat Stores 1st pf (7 1/2)	117	110 1/2	112	- 1	2,063
Fisk Rubber.	20 1/2	6 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1 1/2	521,500
Fisk Rubber pf (6)	83	58	82	+ 13	17,700
Flintkote Co. A.	16 1/2	4 1/2	14 1/2	+ 10 1/2	122,000
Fla Pw & Lt pf.	28 1/2	15	25 1/2	+ 13 1/2	259,300
Ford Motor, Can. A (k1 1/4)	40	20	37	+ 17	6,450
Ford Motor, Can. B (k1 1/4)	40 1/2	24 1/2	25	+ 1 1/2	7,100
Ford Motor, Fr.	10 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	+ 3 1/2	404,750
Ford M. Ltd.	10 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	+ 3 1/2	3,950
Foremost Dairy Pr.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	3,800
Foremost Dairy Pr pf.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	14,900
*Foundation Co (For)	8 1/2	4 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,250
*Froed G & M cv pf (1.20)	16 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	- 1 1/2	14,700
*GARLOCK PACK (1)	25 1/2	12 1/2	25 1/2	+ 12	75,500
General Alloys	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	129,800
*General Aviation	9 1/2	3	5 1/2	+ 1 1/2	100
Gen Elec (Ger)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	28,700
Gen El. Ltd. reg (k30 1-5c)	12 1/2	10	12 1/2	+ 1 1/2	7,200
Gen Fireproof	19	7	13 1/2	+ 7 1/2	12,300
Gen G & E cv pf. B.	3	1	1 1/2	+ 1/2	62,900
Gen Invest pf.	22	6	16	+ 10 1/2	18,600
Gen Invest var.	57	20	27 1/2	+ 3 1/2	3,910
Gen Pub Sv pf.	3 1/2	1	1 1/2	+ 1/2	22,700
Gen Rayon Co. Ltd. A.	99	52	66	- 1	38,654
Gen Tire & Rubber.	90 1/2	75	89 1/2	+ 19 1/2	1,400
Gen T & R pf. A (6)	64 1/2	43 1/2	53 1/2	+ 14 1/2	11,600
Georgia Pw pf (6)	64 1/2	43 1/2	53 1/2	+ 14 1/2	4,000
*Gilbert A C pf (m3 1/2)	25	10 1/2	23 1/2	+ 10 1/2	500
Glen Alden Coal (1 1/4)	25 1/2	10 1/2	23 1/2	+ 10 1/2	412,350
*Globe Underwrit (k50c)	8	6 1/2	7	- 1 1/2	1,800
Godchaux Sug. A.	16	13 1/2	14	+ 3	27,000
Godchaux Sug. B.	10 1/4	4 1/2	6 1/2	+ 2 1/2	857,500
Goldfield Consol	10 1/2	4 1/2	6 1/2	+ 2 1/2	82,600
*Gold Seal El. new.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	10
Goodyear T&R (Can) pf (7)	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	- 10	9,400
*Gorham, Inc. A.	4 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1	4,725
*Gorham, Inc. pf.	20 1/2	14	19 1/2	+ 4 1/2	24,200
Gorham Mfg v t c ext (k1 1/2)	18 1/2	11	17 1/2	+ 5 1/2	24,200
*Grand Rap Var (50c)	7 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	+ 1 1/2	11,035
Gray Tel P S (1)	19 1/4	8	10	- 2 1/2	12,550
Gt A & P T n-v (17)	150	122	135	+ 9	5,400
Gt A & P T A 1st pf (7 1/2)	130	121	126 1/2	+ 4 1/2	7,900
Great Nor Paper (1)	26	19 1/2	24 1/2	+ 3	9,800
Greenfield Tap & Die.	6 1/2	5	6 1/2	+ 1 1/2	657,000
Greyhound Corp (Del)	24 1/2	5 1/2	23 1/2	+ 18 1/2	22,700
*Groce Store Pr v t c.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	6,800
Guardian Investors	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	- 1 1/2	271,800
Gulf Oil of Pa.	76 1/2	49 1/2	57 1/2	+ 2 1/2	375
Gulf Sta Ut 3 1/2 pf (6)	56	44 1/2	56	+ 13 1/2	175
Gulf St U 3 1/2 pf (5 1/2)	50	41	45	+ 4 1/2	200
Gypsum, Lime & Ala.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	10,300
HALL LAMP (k30c)	6 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	+ 1 1/2	18,900
*Hamilton Gas v t c (r)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1	13,800
Hand Pp p pf (k14 3-5c)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1	725
*Happiness Candy	56	48 1/2	49	- 1 1/2	100,600
Hartford El. Ltd. A.	4	1	1	- 1 1/2	21,600
*Hartman Tob Co. Inc.	12 1/2	3	7 1/2	+ 4 1/2	89,700
*Hazelton Corp (k2 1/2)	8 1/2	4	6 1/2	+ 1 1/2	13,700
*Hecla Mining (40c)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	21,200
*Helena Rubinstein	27	19	27	+ 7 1/2	950
Heyden Chem Corp (11.35)	40 1/2	19	33 1/2	+ 20	550,000
*Hires (C E) A. (2)	30	22 1/2	30	+ 7 1/2	1,600
Hollinger Gld (11.35)	30	22 1/2	30	+ 7 1/2	325
*Holly Sugar	91	44	91	- 1 1/2	300
*Holly Sugar pf (m5 1/2)	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	100
Holophane Co.	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	3,600
*Holt (H) & Co pt A.	28	14	28	+ 13	500
*Horn (A C) Co.	25	16 1/2	22 1/2	+ 5 1/2	16,225
Horn & Hardart (1.60)	102 1/2	90 1/2	102 1/2	+ 11 1/2	621,600
*Hudson Bay Min & S.	49 1/2	33 1/2	48	+ 14 1/2	486,180
Humble Oil (1)	2	1	1	- 1/2	8,000
*Huyler's of Del	30	22	22	- 2 1/2	3,450
*Huyler's of Del 7 1/2 pf at (4)	29 1/2	22	22	- 2 1/2	250
*Huyler's of Del 7 1/2 pf (4)	29 1/2	22	22	- 2 1/2	7,000
Hydro Elec Sec.	8	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	45,400
*Hygrade Food Prod.	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,125
Hygrade Sylvan (2)	26 1/2	17	26 1/2	+ 1 1/2	20,970
ILL P & L 3 1/2 pf.	30	10 1/2	12 1/2	+ 2 1/2	1,225
Ill P & L 6 1/2 pf.	28	12	13 1/2	+ 3 1/2	1,225
Illum Shares, A (2)	40	40	40	+ 5 1/2	1,700
Imp Ch Ind (k19c)	10	7 1/2	9 1/2	+ 1	13,800
Imp Oil, Ltd. coup (180c)	17 1/2	12 1/2	17	+ 4 1/2	702,600
Imp Oil, Ltd. rg (180c)	17 1/2	13	17	+ 4 1/2	17,300
Imp Tob. Can (152 1/2c)	13 1/2	10 1/2	13 1/2	+ 2 1/2	17,500
Imp Tob. Gt Brit & Ir (k103 9-10c)	35 1/2	28	35	+ 6 1/2	30,900
Indiana Pipe Line (135c)	6 1/2	3 1/2	4	- 1 1/2	11,700
Indianapolis Pw & Lt cum pf (6 1/2)	72	57	57	+ 9	275
Indian Terr Ill Oil, A.	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	4,100
Indian Terr Ill Oil, B.	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	4,000
Indus Finance v t c.	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,900

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Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Year's Sales.
*Pierce Governor	3 1/2	1	1 1/2	- 1/2	1,400
Pines Winterfront	1	1/2	1	- 1/2	400
*Pioneer G M, Ltd (80c)	14 1/2	10 1/2	11	- 1 1/2	571,400
Pittney Bowes P (20c)	5 1/2	2 1/2	3	- 1 1/2	98,300
Pitts, Bes & L E (2 1/2)	8 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	- 1 1/2	9,295
Pitts Forgings Co	35 1/2	30 1/2	35 1/2	+ 1 1/2	525
Pitts Plate Glass (1.60)	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	600
Pond Creek Poca (2)	26 1/2	14 1/2	26 1/2	+ 15 1/2	2,200
*Potter Sugar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	39,150
Powdrell & Alex.	24 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 12 1/2	3,400
Pow Corp of Can.	14 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	+ 2	3,025
Pow Corp of Can lat pf (6)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	+ 4 1/2	20
*Pratt & Lambert (1)	33 1/2	17 1/2	30	+ 12 1/2	7,600
Premier Gold (12c)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	314,700
Prent Hall, Inc (1.40)	11 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1 1/2	425
*Properties Real v t c	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,210
Prod Royalty Corp (2 1/2)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	338,300
*Propper McCallum	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	52,500
Providence Gas (80c)	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	- 3 1/2	175
*Prudential Inv	8 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	- 1 1/2	78,200
Prudential Inv pf (6)	87 1/2	61 1/2	82	+ 22 1/2	3,850
Pub Serv Ind pf	5	5	5	- 50	10
Pub Serv Ind pr pf	19	8	8	- 4 1/2	400
Pub Serv Nor Ill (no par)	20	10	17 1/2	- 13 1/2	1,850
Pub Serv Nor Ill \$60 par	22	13	15 1/2	- 19 1/2	1,300
Pub Serv Nor Ill \$6 pf (6)	60 1/2	54	60 1/2	- 9 1/2	375
Pub Sv Okla 6% pr ll (6)	54	54	54	- 37 1/2	25
Pub Util Sec pr ll (6)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	250
Puget Sd & L \$5 pf	20	8 1/2	14	+ 3	14,810
Puget Sd P & L \$6 pf	15 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2	+ 3	16,120
Pure Oil pf	63	33 1/2	43	- 5	13,860
Pyrene Mfg	3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	+ 1 1/2	4,700

QUAKER OATS (16)	129 1/2	108	129	+ 11	2,370
Quaker Oats pf (6)	134	113	132 1/2	+ 19 1/2	1,170

RAILROAD SHRS CORP	7 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	+ 1 1/2	22,100
Rwy & Lt Sec.	11	5 1/2	6 1/2	+ 1 1/2	5,250
*Rainbow Lum P. A.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	6,500
*Rainbow Lum P. B.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,500
Railway & Util Inv, A.	1	1	1	- 1 1/2	17,000
Raymond Con pf (3)	21	17 1/2	21	+ 1 1/2	300
Raytheon Mfg	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	10,400
*Red Bank	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	2,150
Reeves (Dan) (50c)	16 1/2	6 1/2	9 1/2	- 4 1/2	8,400
*Reiter-Foster	1	1	1	- 1 1/2	31,700
*Reliable Stores	6 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	+ 3 1/2	14,400
Reliance Int Corp, A.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	16,400
*Reliance Management	2	2	2	- 1 1/2	2,900
Reynard Co	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1	46,500
Reynolds Investing	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	132,500
Rice Stix Dry Goods (2)	13 1/2	10	12 1/2	+ 3 1/2	8,000
Richfield Oil, Cal pf (r)	4	1	1 1/2	+ 1 1/2	86,600
Richmond Radiator	40 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 3 1/2	200
Richmond Rad cv	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 3 1/2	200
*Rike Krumler (1)	20	11 1/2	20	+ 8 1/2	1,000
Roch G & E pf, D (6)	75	75	75	+ 10	100
Rolls-Royce, Ltd. refts (k64 7-10c)	23	23	23	+ 5	100
*Roosevelt Field, Inc.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	28,500
*Root Refining Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	2,500
*Root Ref cv pr pf	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 2	7,100
Rossia Int'l Corp	19 1/2	9	18 1/2	+ 1 1/2	34,600
*Royal Typewriter	45 1/2	26	40	+ 14 1/2	15,500
Rubercoid (1 1/4)	10	4 1/2	5 1/2	+ 2 1/2	4,825
*Russells Fifth Ave	10	4 1/2	5 1/2	+ 2 1/2	7,800
Ryan Consolidated	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	34,900

SAFETY CAR H & L (k3)	83	50	65	+ 13	14,275
*Savoy Oil	1	1	1	- 1 1/2	3,600
*St Anthony Gold	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	252,700
St Lawrence Corp	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	200
St Regis Paper	5 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	360,700
St Regis Paper pf	51	20	24 1/2	+ 4	7,780
Salt Creek Cons (k10c)	1	1	1	- 1 1/2	21,300
Salt Creek Prod (80c)	7 1/2	5 1/2	6	+ 1 1/2	72,800
*Schiff (The) Co (2)	40 1/2	17 1/2	33	+ 16	14,000
Schuller Real Estate	27	17	20 1/2	- 2 1/2	5,625
Seavall Mfg (1)	27	17	20 1/2	- 2 1/2	36,900
Seaboard Util	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 2 1/2	9,300
Secur Corp gen.	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 2 1/2	7,200
*Seeman Bros (1 1/4)	49	36	49	+ 10 1/2	54,300
Segal Lock & Hdw.	1	1	1	- 1 1/2	22,500
Seiberling Rubber	5	1 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,500
Selby Shoe (1.85)	27	20	27	+ 6	110,100
*Selected Ind	3	3	3	- 1 1/2	24,950
*Sel Ind all cfs (3 1/2)	62 1/2	40	49 1/2	+ 9 1/2	10,075
*Selfridge Prov St (k3 3-5c)	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	6,800
Sentry Safety Control	10 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	+ 1	11,800
*Seton Leather	10 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	- 4	47,900
*Shattuck Den Min	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	27,600
Shawin W & P (50c)	24 1/2	15 1/2	19 1/2	+ 2 1/2	25,500
Sheaffer Pen (W A.)	19 1/2	10 1/2	19 1/2	+ 12 1/2	2,000
Sherwin-Williams (3)	90 1/2	47 1/2	86 1/2	+ 38 1/2	180,075
Sherwin-Wms pf (6)	109 1/2	100	108	+ 10	2,630
Sherwin-Wms of Can.	20	20	20	- 1 1/2	34,300
*Shenandoah Corp	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	13,400
*Shenandoah Corp pf	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	5,210
Simmons-Boardman pf	274	156	238 1/2	+ 77 1/2	2,500
Singer Mfg (1 1/4)	4 1/2	3	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	100
Sing Mfg. Ltd. refts (k14 1/2c)	4 1/2	3	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	100
Sioux C G & E pf (7)	50 1/2	40	40	- 16	68,650
*Smith (A O)	43	15 1/2	29 1/2	+ 3 1/2	30
*Smith (A O) pf (7)	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,900
Smith Cor Type v t c	8 1/2	5 1/2	8	- 1 1/2	133,900
*Sonotone Corp	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	500,000
So Am Gold & Plat (k30c)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+ 5	250
So New Eng Tel (6)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+ 2 1/2	1,825
Sou Cal Edis pf (1 1/4)	25	18 1/2	20 1/2	+ 1 1/2	8,600
Sou Cal Ed pf A (1 1/4)	21 1/2	15 1/2	17 1/2	+ 1 1/2	38,900
Sou Cal Ed pf C (1 1/4)	19 1/2	14 1/2	16 1/2	+ 1 1/2	36,400
Sou Col Pw, A.	4	1	1	- 1 1/2	2,010
*Southern Corp (k10c)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	5,500
*Sou Nat Gas (r)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	42,600
South Penn Oil (1.20)	26 1/2	17 1/2	23 1/2	+ 5 1/2	97,100
South Pipe Line (30c)	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	6,900
Sou Union Gas	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	5,000
*Southland Royalty (125c)	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	+ 1 1/2	54,500
So'west Penn P L (15)	47	41	43 1/2	+ 2 1/2	900
Spanish & Gen refts	93 1/2	60	93 1/2	+ 32 1/2	10,600
Spiegel-May-Stern pf (6 1/2)	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	9,550
*Stahl Meyer, Inc.	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,000
*Standard Brewing	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	18,400
Stand Cap & S (12.80)	32 1/2	23	32 1/2	+ 7 1/2	1,250
Stand Dredg cv pf	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	100
*Stand Inv cum pf	25	14 1/2	17 1/2	+ 3 1/2	5,850
Stand Oil, Ky (1 1/4)	18 1/2	14 1/2	18 1/2	+ 3 1/2	201,700
Stand Oil, Neb.	16 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	- 1 1/2	17,700
Stand Oil, Ohio	28 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2	- 8 1/2	46,800
Stand Oil, Ohio pf (5)	95	77 1/2	93 1/2	+ 15 1/2	2,115
Stand Pow & Lt.	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	11,400
Stand Pow & Lt. B.	7 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	5,600
Stand Pow & Lt pf.	35	12 1/2	12 1/2	- 3 1/2	2,475
*Stand Silver & Lead.	5 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	527,500

Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Year's Sales.
*Starrett Corp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	36,350
*Starrett Corp pf	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	22,900
Steel Co of Can (k20 1/2)	42	32	42	+ 15 1/2	950
*Stein (A) & Co (k25c)	11	7	10 1/2	+ 5 1/2	3,521
*Stein Cosmetics, Inc.	105	84 1/2	105	+ 25	490
Stetson (J B)	11 1/2	7 1/2	11 1/2	+ 3 1/2	109,900
Stinnes (Hugo)	3	1 1/2	2	- 1 1/2	1,825
*Stroock & Co	8	4 1/2	7	+ 2 1/2	7,500
*Stutz Motor Car	10 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 2 1/2	1,500
Sullivan Machine	17 1/2	5 1/2	13 1/2	+ 6	64,000
*Sun Investing	5 1/2	3 1/2	4	- 1 1/2	10,975
*Sun Investing pf	41 1/2	35	41	+ 6	10,010
*Sunnay Oil	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	6,700
*Sunshine Mng (168c)	13 1/2	7 1/2	12 1/2	+ 1	188,800
Swan Finch Oil	40 1/2	23 1/2	34 1/2	+ 1 1/2	341,800
Swift Int'l (2)	20 1/2	13 1/2	19	+ 7 1/2	3,700
Swift & Co (175c)	49 1/2	32 1/2	44	+ 8	291,810
*Swiss Am El pf	49 1/2	32 1/2	44	+ 8	778,200
Swiss Oil Corp (k10c)	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	8,050

TAGGART CORP	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	16,100
Tampa Elec (2.24)	28	21 1/2	24 1/2	+ 15 1/2	22,900
Tastyeast, Inc, A.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	255,500
Technicolor, Inc	14 1/2	7 1/2	13 1/2	+ 4 1/2	232,200
*Teck Hughes (40c)	8 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	- 1 1/2	648,500
Tenn El P lat pf (7)	54	45	46 1/2	+ 15 1/2	400
Tenn Prod	75	75	75	- 1 1/2	300
Texas P & L pf (7)	75	75	75	- 1 1/2	300
*Texon Oil & L (175c)	11	4 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	100,400
*Thermoid Co cum pf	44 1/2	24	27 1/2	+ 7 1/2	3,125
Tob Prod Export (10c)	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	38,300
*Tob & Allied Stks (k4 1/2)	65	45	65	+ 24 1/2	2,200
Tob Sec, Ltd (k75 1/2c)	25	22 1/2	24 1/2	+ 2 1/2	3,300
Tob Sec def (k17 1/2c)	7 1/2	6	7 1/2	+ 1 1/2	3,600
Todd Shipyard (2)	28	19	26 1/2	+ 7 1/2	9,000
Toledo Edison pf (6)	77 1/2	62	73	+ 22 1/2	375
Toledo Edison cu pf (7)	89 1/2	77 1/2	83	+ 24 1/2	230
Tonopah Belmont	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	4,200
Tonopah Mining	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	30,100
*Trans Air Trans	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	59,000
*Trans-Lux D L P S (20c)	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	66,200
Tri-Cont Corp war.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	48,500
Tri-Sta T & T pf (60c)	9	8	8	- 2	400
*Trunz Port Stores (60c)	15	8 1/2	8 1/2	- 3 1/2	1,100
Triplex S G (k47 1-10c)	21	17 1/2	17 1/2	- 2 1/2	3,000
Tubize Chatil Corp	15	3 1/2	6 1/2	- 5 1/2	113,620
Tubize Chatil, A.	30 1/2	9 1/2	15 1/2	- 9 1/2	12,227
*Tung-Sol Lamp	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	49,700
*Tung-Sol Lamp pf (3)	30	15 1/2	27 1/2	+ 15 1/2	10,600

UNEXCELLED MFG	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	- 7 1/2	700
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	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Year's
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Conn Lt & P 5 1/2s, B, 1954.....	112 1/2	106 1/2	111	+ 6	57,000
Conn Lt & P 4 1/2s, C, 1956.....	108 1/2	100	108 1/2	+ 9 1/2	1,530,000
Conn Lt & P 5s, D, 1962.....	111 1/4	104	109 1/2	+ 4 1/2	140,000
Conn Riv Pw 5s, A, 1962.....	105 1/2	91 1/2	104 1/2	+ 11 1/2	2,894,000
Cons Gas, Balt, 4 1/2s, '54.....	114 1/2	102	114	+ 13 1/2	293,000
Cons Gas El L & P 4 1/2s, '35.....	103 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	- 1 1/2	969,000
Con G El L & P 4 1/2s, '35, stp.....	103 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	- 1 1/2	202,000
Con Gas El L & P of Balt					
4 1/2s, G, 1969.....	109 1/2	105	109	+ 4 1/2	149,000
Con Gas El L & P of Balt					
4 1/2s, H, 1970.....	110	103 1/2	108 1/2	+ 5 1/2	201,000
Con Gas El L & P of Balt					
4s, 1981.....	108 1/2	93	107 1/2	+ 13 1/2	2,548,000
Con Gas El L & P of Balt					
5s, 1939.....	111 1/2	104 1/2	111 1/2	+ 6 1/2	182,000
Con Gas Ut 6s, A, 1943.....	111 1/2	104 1/2	111 1/2	+ 6 1/2	3,263,000
Con Gas Ut 6 1/2s, A, 43, wwt 13	111 1/2	104 1/2	111 1/2	+ 6 1/2	460,000
Consol Publi 7 1/2s, 1939, stp.....	111 1/2	104 1/2	111 1/2	+ 6 1/2	25,000
Consumers Pow 4 1/2s, 1938, 108	111 1/2	104 1/2	111 1/2	+ 6 1/2	2,928,000
Consumers Pow 5s, 1938.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1,890,000
Cont G & E 5s, A, 1958.....	57	36 1/2	44 1/2	+ 6 1/2	11,111,000

*Cosgrove Meehan Co 6 1/2s, 1945, cv.....	9 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+ 3 1/2	123,000
Crane Co 5s, 1940.....	102	85	102	+ 16 1/2	1,819,000
Cruible Steel 5s, 1940.....	99 1/2	73 1/2	96 1/2	+ 24 1/2	2,106,000
Cudahy Pack 5s, 1946.....	107 1/2	103 1/2	106 1/2	+ 3	456,000
Cudahy Pack 5 1/2s, 1937.....	104 1/2	98	103 1/2	+ 4 1/2	2,296,000
Cumb C. P. & L 4 1/2s, '56.....	96 1/2	74	95 1/2	+ 22 1/2	861,000

DALLAS P & L 6s, A, '49.....	110	104 1/2	108 1/2	+ 3 1/2	465,000
Dallas P & L 5s, C, 1952.....	106 1/2	99	105 1/2	+ 3 1/2	148,000
Dayton P & L 5s, 1941.....	109 1/2	102 1/2	107 1/2	+ 5 1/2	1,108,000
Del El Pow 5 1/2s, 1959.....	91 1/2	85	87 1/2	+ 20 1/2	867,000
Denver G & E 5s, 1949.....	106 1/2	92 1/2	105 1/2	+ 10	435,000
Derby G & E 5s, 1946.....	85 1/2	57 1/2	83 1/2	+ 26 1/2	818,000
Det City Gas 6s, A, 1947.....	101 1/2	84 1/2	99	+ 14 1/2	1,739,000
Det City Gas 5s, B, 1950.....	93	73	91	+ 14 1/2	2,027,000
Det Int Bridge 6 1/2s, 1952.....	7	2 1/2	3	+ 1 1/2	200,000
Det Int Bridge 5 1/2s, 52, cod.....	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	108,000
Det Int Bridge 7s, 1952.....	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	217,000
Det Int Bridge 7s, 52, cod.....	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	157,000
Dixie Gulf G 6 1/2s, A, 1937.....	103 1/2	70	101 1/2	+ 25 1/2	1,366,000
Duke Power 4 1/2s, 1967.....	105 1/2	85	105 1/2	+ 20 1/2	944,000

EAST UTIL INV 5s, A, 1954.....	25	10 1/2	17	+ 7 1/2	579,000
Elec Pow & Lt 5s, 2030.....	51 1/2	25 1/2	37 1/2	+ 10 1/2	13,752,000
Elmira W. L. & R R 5s, '56.....	86 1/2	62	85 1/2	+ 20 1/2	231,000
El Paso Elec 5s, A, 1950.....	88 1/2	64	88 1/2	+ 20 1/2	263,000
El Paso N G 6 1/2s, 1938.....	93	35	93	+ 61	103,000
El Paso N G 6 1/2s, A, 43, wwt 95	96 1/2	95	96 1/2	+ 30	42,000
Empire Dis El 5s, 1952.....	75	46 1/2	68	+ 20 1/2	1,406,000
Empire O & R 5 1/2s, 1942.....	72	46 1/2	55	+ 7	4,280,000
Erle Light 5s, 1967.....	102 1/2	86	100	+ 22	407,000

FAIRBANKS-M 5s, 1942.....	98	63	96 1/2	+ 34 1/2	988,000
Federal Sugar 6s, 1933.....	10	2 1/2	4	+ 3 1/2	48,000
Fed Water Svc 5 1/2s, 1954.....	42	18 1/2	30	+ 11 1/2	3,477,000
Firestone Cotton M 5s, 48, 104.....	89 1/2	103	103	+ 12 1/2	3,338,000
Firestone T & R 5s, 1942.....	104 1/2	93	103 1/2	+ 10 1/2	2,166,000
Fla Pw & Lt 5s, 1959.....	71	53 1/2	69 1/2	+ 14 1/2	8,447,000
Fla Pow 5 1/2s, A, 1974.....	80	56 1/2	76	+ 17 1/2	1,705,000

GARY EL & G 5s, A, '34.....	67 1/2	34	63 1/2	+ 28 1/2	2,819,000
Gatineau Pw 5s, 1956.....	95 1/2	77 1/2	94 1/2	+ 21 1/2	5,486,000
Gatineau Pw 6s, 1941.....	95 1/2	69	94 1/2	+ 25 1/2	1,026,000
Gatineau Pw 6s, B, '41.....	95 1/2	69	94 1/2	+ 25 1/2	734,000
Gen Bronze 6s, 1940.....	92 1/2	60	89 1/2	+ 27 1/2	1,057,000
Gen Mot Accep 5s, '35.....	103 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 3 1/2	250,000
Gen Mot Accep 5s, '36.....	105 1/2	101	101	+ 1 1/2	200,000
Gen Pub Svc 5s, 1953.....	85	64	85	+ 18 1/2	200,000
Gen Pub U 6 1/2s, A, '56.....	56	25 1/2	51 1/2	+ 25 1/2	2,772,000
Gen Refrac 6s, '38, w. w. 161	98 1/2	161	161	+ 63	4,369,000
Gen Refrac 6s, '38, w. w. 102	85	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 15 1/2	1,776,000
Gen Rayon, Ltd, 6s, A, '48.....	58 1/2	45	56	+ 15 1/2	185,000
Gen Vend 6s, 1937.....	9	2	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	151,000
Gen Vend 6s, '37, c o d.....	7 1/2	2	2 1/2	+ 1 1/2	79,000
Gen W W G & E 5s, A, '43.....	62	40	56 1/2	+ 16 1/2	1,537,000
Ja Pow & Lt 5s, 1978.....	65	40	51	+ 6	962,000
Georgia Power 5s, 1967.....	84 1/2	59 1/2	84 1/2	+ 24 1/2	8,028,000
Gillette Saf Raz 5s, '40.....	104 1/2	94	103 1/2	+ 9 1/2	1,163,000
Glen Alden Coal 4s, '65.....	86 1/2	57 1/2	85 1/2	+ 27 1/2	919,000
Gobel (A) 6 1/2s, A, '35, wwt.....	69	74	74	- 4	96,000
Godchaux Sug 7 1/2s, '41.....	106 1/2	95	106 1/2	+ 11 1/2	96,000
Grand Trunk 6 1/2s, F, '36.....	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	+ 4 1/2	999,000
Grand Trunk W 4s, '50.....	89 1/2	70	88 1/2	+ 18 1/2	1,264,000
Gt Nor Pow 5s, 1935.....	101 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/2	+ 7 1/2	1,168,000
Gt W Pw Cal 5s, '46.....	108 1/2	94 1/2	108	+ 12 1/2	827,000
*Guardian Inv 5s, A, '48.....	48	24	35 1/2	+ 8 1/2	310,000
Gulf Oil of Pa 5s, 1937.....	105 1/2	101	105 1/2	+ 4 1/2	1,932,000
Gulf Oil of Pa 5s, 1947.....	107 1/2	99 1/2	107 1/2	+ 7 1/2	2,188,000
Gulf St Util 5s, A, '56.....	94 1/2	66	93 1/2	+ 24 1/2	2,256,000
Gulf St Util 4 1/2s, B, '61.....	87 1/2	63	87 1/2	+ 22 1/2	235,000

HACK WATER 5s, A, '77.....	106	99	105 1/2	+ 3	145,000
Hack Water 5s, 1938.....	109	100 1/2	108 1/2	+ 8	516,000
Hall Print 5 1/2s, A, '47.....	83	60 1/2	71 1/2	+ 9 1/2	2,385,000
Hood Rubber 6 1/2s, 1936.....	85	66	84 1/2	+ 21 1/2	313,000
Hood Rubber 7s, 1936.....	89	70 1/2	88	+ 12 1/2	157,000
Houston Gulf G 6s, A, '43.....	95 1/2	42	95 1/2	+ 53 1/2	2,248,000
Houst Gulf G 6 1/2s, '43, wwt.....	85 1/2	31	84 1/2	+ 54 1/2	978,000
Houst L & P 5s, A, '53.....	106 1/2	93 1/2	106	+ 13 1/2	559,000
Houst L & P 4 1/2s, D, '78.....	104 1/2	82 1/2	104	+ 19 1/2	1,019,000
Houst L & P 4 1/2s, E, '81.....	105 1/2	81 1/2	104 1/2	+ 20 1/2	2,445,000
*Hud Bay M & S 6s, '35.....	118 1/2	103	103	+ 15 1/2	1,899,000
*Hydra Food P 6s, A, '49.....	70	48	65 1/2	+ 18 1/2	304,000
*Hydr Food Pr 6s, B, '49.....	69	50	65 1/2	+ 15 1/2	304,000
Hyd Pw Niag F 5s, '50.....	111	104	111	+ 7 1/2	97,000
Hyd Pw Niag F 5s, '51.....	108	103 1/2	108	+ 7	119,000

IDAHO POW 5s, 1947.....	106 1/2	87 1/2	105 1/2	+ 16 1/2	709,000
Ill Cent R R 6s, '37.....	93 1/2	72	79	+ 7 1/2	1,609,000
Ill North Util 5s, 1957.....	104 1/2	82 1/2	102 1/2	+ 15 1/2	728,000
Ill Pw & Lt 5 1/2s, 1957.....	66	37	58 1/2	+ 20 1/2	1,825,000
Ill Pw & Lt 5 1/2s, A, 1953.....	78 1/2	52	77	+ 23 1/2	3,859,000
Ill Pw & Lt 5 1/2s, B, '54.....	75	47 1/2	69	+ 21 1/2	1,547,000
Ill Pw & Lt 5s, C, '56.....	70	43 1/2	67	+ 20 1/2	4,672,000
Ind & Mich El 5s, 1955.....	101 1/2	71	100 1/2	+ 29 1/2	558,000
Ind & Mich El 5s, 1957.....	101 1/2	91	108	+ 18	203,000
Ind Elec 6s, A, 1947.....	75 1/2	54 1/2	65	+ 10	506,000
Ind Elec 6 1/2s, B, 1953.....	80	59	69	+ 10	297,000
Ind Elec 5s, C, 1951.....	68	47	59	+ 12 1/2	1,145,000
Ind Gas 5s, A, 1952.....	88	71	81	+ 11	292,000
Ind Gen Serv 5s, 1948.....	106 1/2	98	106 1/2	+ 11 1/2	59,000
Ind Hydro El 5s, A, 1958.....	67 1/2	47	62 1/2	+ 14 1/2	592,000
Ind Service 5s, 1950.....	49 1/2	25 1/2	36 1/2	+ 10 1/2	1,585,000
Ind Service 5s, A, 1963.....	48 1/2	24 1/2	35 1/2	+ 10 1/2	1,406,000
Ind Pw & Lt 5s, A, '48.....	98 1/2	76	97 1/2	+ 20 1/2	5,515,000
Int'l Pw Sec 6 1/2s, C, '55.....	78	73	75	+ 2	154,000
Int'l Pw Sec 7s, E, '52.....	103 1/2	77	81 1/2	+ 3 1/2	591,000
Int'l Pw Sec 7s, F, '52.....	103 1/2	73	73	- 3 1/2	379,000
Int'l Salt 5s, 1951.....	107 1/2	84	106 1/2	+ 19 1/2	1,016,000
Int'l Sec 5s, 1951.....	70	46 1/2	69 1/2	+ 23 1/2	710,000
Interstate I & S 5 1/2s, A, '46.....	91 1/2	67 1/2	89	+ 23 1/2	649,000
Interst N G 6s, '36, x w.....	106 1/2	103	105 1/2	+ 1 1/2	51,000
Interstate Pw 5s, 1957.....	61 1/2	41 1/2	58 1/2	+ 16 1/2	5,494,000
Interstate Pw 6s, 1952.....	48	28 1/2	38	+ 9 1/2	2,715,000

Interstate P S 5s, D, '56.....	64	47 1/2	52	+ 4	1,059,000
Interstate P S 4 1/2s, F, '58.....	61	42 1/2	48	+ 5	1,916,000
Inv Co of A 5s, A, '47, w w.....	89 1/2	67	86	+ 16 1/2	56,000
Inv Co of A 5s, A, '47, x w.....	90 1/2	67	90 1/2	+ 22 1/2	197,000
Ia-Neb L & P 5s, A, '57.....	89 1/2	63 1/2	88 1/2	+ 25 1/2	1,860,000
Ia-Neb L & P 5s, B, '61.....	89 1/2	64	89	+ 23	589,000
Iowa P & L 4 1/2s, A, 1958.....	102 1/2	75	100	+ 27 1/2	1,466,000
Iowa Pub Sv 5s, 1957.....	87 1/2	58	82	+ 24	1,443,000

JACKSONVILLE GAS 5s, 1942.....	54 1/2	32	37 1/2	+ 3	2,298,000
Jamaica Wat 5 1/2s, A, 1955.....	108	100	106	+ 6 1/2	167,000
Jersey C P & L 5s, B, '47.....	104	83	102 1/2	+ 18 1/2	1,623,000
Jer C P & L 4 1/2s, C, '61.....	88	73 1/2	83 1/2	+ 17 1/2	5,320,000
Jones & Laughlin 5s, 1939.....	108 1/2	103 1/2	108 1/2	+ 3 1/2	391,000

KANS G & E 6s, A, 2022.....	91	62	89 1/2	+28 1/2	309,000
Kans P & L 6s, A, 1955.....	105 1/2	84 1/2	105 1/2	+20 1/2	304,000
Kans P & L 5s, B, 1957.....	101	73	100	+26 1/2	980,000
Kans Pow 5s, A, 1947.....	86 1/2	60 1/2	79 1/2	+19	683,000
Kentucky Ut 6 1/2s, D, 1948.....	86 1/2	58	73 1/2	+14 1/2	406,000
Kentucky Ut 5 1/2s, F, 1955.....	73	51	64 1/2	+13	802,000
Kentucky Ut 5s, H, 1961.....	68	47	62	+14 1/2	1,326,000
Kentucky Ut 5s, I, 1969.....	6	45 1/2	62 1/2	+16 1/2	1,483,000
Kimberly Clk 5s, A, 1943.....	102 1/2	88 1/2	102 1/2	+17 1/2	828,000
Koppers G Coke 5s, 1947.....	103	82 1/2	102 1/2	+19 1/2	3,044,000
Koppers G Coke 5 1/2s, 1950.....	105 1/2	84 1/2	105 1/2	+19 1/2	2,457,000
Kresge 5s, 1945.....	106	89	104	+14	491,000
Kresge 5s, 1945, dp ctf.s.....	103 1/2	87 1/2	102	+15	737,000

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Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange—1934—Continued

Banks and insurance cos.	\$212,889	\$207,663	\$312,756
Chain stores	85,958	70,064	91,040
Coppers	10,577	1,688	7,176
Department stores	14,130	12,489	15,329
Foods	165,823	156,893	163,036
Mail orders	4,831	2,196	5,010
Motor orders	85,145	73,482	81,649
Motor equipment	28,903	13,818	25,765
Oil	235,822	173,027	236,195
Public utilities	529,619	866,377	1,002,143
Railroads	192,669	170,738	183,614
Telephone equipment	20,686	19,656	31,905
Steels	19,099	15,305	49,536
Tobacco	105,158	100,130	106,567
Miscellaneous	673,301	501,689	598,975
Total	\$2,684,712	\$2,385,577	\$2,910,584
*Number of corporations.	2,437	2,240	2,803
*Average number of corporations declaring dividends in four quarterly periods.			

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—1934

San Francisco			San Francisco—Cont'd			San Francisco—Cont'd			Los Angeles—Cont'd			Chicago		
STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.		
STOCKS.			BONDS.			STOCKS.			STOCKS.			STOCKS.		
Sales	High.	Low.	Sales	High.	Low.	Sales	High.	Low.	Sales	High.	Low.	Sales	High.	Low.
28,526 Alaska Juneau. 23% 17 18%			6 Mt St Ry's. 40 83% 80% 80%			265 So Calif Gas. 24% 23% 24%			14,200 Pac West Oil. 9% 5% 8%			10,300 Abbot Lab. 60% 40 60		
285 Alaska Packers 66% 70 86%			1 Merc Am Ry 94% 94% 94%			191 Do pf. 96 79 96			71,200 Republic Pet. 5% 1% 2%			25,400 Acme Steel. 47% 27% 42		
34,594 Ang Cal Nat Bk 14% 11%			4 Mil & Lux 64 82% 78 82%			25 So Cities Gas pf 93 90% 90%			3,000 Rice Ranch Oil. 70 40 40			4,310 Adams Mfg. 16 6 13		
22,716 Asso Ins Fund. 2% 1 1%			5 Do 74 35 40 46% 70			2,377 Sou Pac G G pf 52% 14% 17			543 Samson Cp. B. 55 36 36			33,880 Adv Aluminum. 4 1% 3		
15,365 At Imp D E A 7% 2 5%			3 N Am Invts. 47 94% 80 94%			850 Stand Oil N J. 49% 39% 39%			970 Do pf. 3.80 2% 3%			200 Ainsworth Mfg. 19% 8% 19%		
2,741 Bk of Cal N A 12% 14%			10 Pac G & E 42 106% 101 106%			40 Stecher-Tr L pf 70 57 57			21 San Joa L & P			25,600 Allied Prod. 20% 9% 13		
122,365 Byron Jackson. 3 3% 7%			5 Do 55 100% 100% 100%			1,600 Sterling Oil. 22% 22% 22%			47 Do pf. 88 80 87%			2,400 Altofer Bros. 25 10 19		
79,503 Calamba Sug. 25% 18 19			7,500 Do 55% 106% 99% 99%			220 Sunset Mck. A. 19 16 17%			100 Seaboard Dairy C. 8% 8% 8%			370 Amer Fur Mart. 2% 1 2		
11,472 Do 7% pf. 21% 19 21%			31 Pac Tel & Tel			70 Do B. 5 5% 6			343 Secur Co units 20 13 18			6,380 Am Pub Serv pf 13 5 7%		
1,083 Calaveras Cmt. 1 1			5 Do 37 107% 105 107			177 Sup Pt Cmt. A 27% 21 27%			70,050 Sec lat Natl			3,170 Amer Yette. 1 1 1		
37,961 Calif Copper. 1 1			6 Do 52 106% 106% 106%			140 Do B. 5 5% 5			8 Do pf. 36% 25% 32%			75,700 Arm'r & Co (Ill) 6% 4 5%		
9,111 Calif Cot Mills. 12% 4% 10%			23,500 Ry Eq & Rty			100 Taylor Milling. 10% 10% 10%			1,050 Do pf. 11% 9% 6%			48,350 Asbestos Mfg. 37 1% 2		
3,576 Calif Ind 30 18% 28			100 Ry 6% 38 101 90 100%			100 Tex Gulf Sulph. 40% 40% 40%			4,400 Signal O & G. A 7 2 6%			7,500 Asso Tel Ser pf 1 1 1		
341 Cal Or P 7% pf. 45 26 26			17,500 S J L & P 52 100% 104 104%			36 Title Guar pf. 19% 12 18%			10,000 Socony Vacuum 19% 13% 14%			1,260 Do A. pf. 1 1 1		
154,761 Calif Packing. 43% 19 38%			18 Do 57 99% 91% 99%			21 Treadwell Ymk. 40 30 30			105,200 So Cal Edison. 22 10% 11%			1,010 Do 7% pf. 1 1 1		
488 Cal Wat Ser pf 74 59 63			18 Sou Pac R R			40 United Corp Del. 5% 5% 5%			29,800 Do orig pf. 37% 25 28%			950 Asso Inv Co. 78 55 78		
3,082 Cal W S L. In. 14 9 10			10 Do 4% 69 70 70 70			1,110 U S Steel. 57% 30% 38%			60,300 Do 6% pf. 22 15% 17%			1,700 Auburn Auto. 29% 24% 27		
148,874 Caterpillar. 33% 38 38			3 Un Oil Calif. 42 116 112 116			3,195 Univ Cons Oil. 5.50 1.20 1.53			61,300 Do 6% pf. 19% 14% 16%			118,090 Auto Products. 9% 2% 4		
7,530 Chlorox Chem. 30% 22% 30%			1 U S Lib lat 4% 103.10 103.10 103.10			2,553 Wainat Agr. 40 32 34			1,600 S Gas 6% pf. 23% 20% 23%			1,160 Auto Washer. 3 1 1		
2,164 Cat Co & E 6% pf. 58 78			1 U S Treas 4% 112.10 112.10 112.10			75 Wailuku Sugar. 22 21% 21%			711 So Counties Gas			340 Backstay-Well. 12 5 12		
28,299 Cas Ch Ind A 27% 24% 27						100 Warner Bros. 3% 3% 3%			8 Do pf. 94 75 80			50,050 Bastian-Bies. 10 3% 4%		
365 Crick P Natl 240 220 220						8,708 West Cat Life 31 35 70			44,800 So Pacific. 33% 15% 18%			20 Beatrice Cream. 15 15 15		
204,502 Crown Zellerbach 6% 3% 5						481 Do pf. 11 6% 6%			1,171 So Bk & Co. 5 5 5			219,650 Bendix Auto. 23% 9% 17%		
13,095 Do pf A. 62% 34 62%						10 Western Union. 57% 57% 57%			380 Do A. pf. 15 15 15			161,500 Berghoff Brew. 11% 3 1%		
9,091 Do pf B. 62% 34 62%									400 Do A. pf. 15 15 15			4,160 Binks Mfg. 3 1% 2		
2,572 Cl Neos Elec. 11% 10 10%									68,800 Stand Oil, Cal. 22% 26% 31%			319,750 Borg-Warm pf. 31% 16% 31%		
1,770 Di Giorgio Fr pt 20% 16 22%									669 Superior Oil. 20% 18 20%			4,540 Do pf. 10% 8% 10%		
3,171 Eldorado Oil W 20% 16 16									5,200 Taylor Mill. 12% 9 11%			6,550 Brach & Son. 12% 7 12%		
25,192 Empor Capwell. 8% 5 6									1,900 Title Ins & Tr 28 20 24			7,000 B Fence & W. A. 15 6 15		
2,461 Fireman's F Ind 30 18% 28									260,200 Transamerica. 8% 5% 5%			8,750 Do B. 4% 1% 4%		
14,696 Fireman's F Ins 73 47 72									1,171 So Bk & Co. 5 5 5			16,100 E L Bruce Co. 17% 5 5%		
309 First Nat Cp. 20% 15 20%									128,200 Union Oil, Cal. 20% 11% 11%			1,020 Bucy-Monahan. 15 10% 15		
119,330 Food Mach. 21% 10% 21%									1,400 Univ Con Oil. 5 1% 1%			1,620 But Bros. 1 1 1		
1,332 Food & Kiehl. 3% 3 3									400 Van de Kamp's			609,050 Butler Bros. 12% 4 7%		
2,147 Gall Mer Lauin 36% 31% 36%									2,868 Weber S & Fix			1,050 Cant Wac & Co. 15 12% 14%		
6,381 Gen Paint A. 16% 6% 16%									1st pf. 4% 3% 4			2,950 Canal Constr. 3% 1 2%		
8,570 Do B. 3 1 2%									3,600 Wellington Oil. 14 32 1			6,700 Castle, A M. 20% 11% 17		
15,748 Golden State. 7% 4% 6									100 West Pipe & St 12% 12% 12%			3,710 Cent Cold Stor. 14 6% 13%		
16,150 Halse Pine. 5% 3 3									2,800 Cent Pnc. 12% 12% 12%			14,840 Cent Ill P S pf 24 10% 14		
5,945 Do pf. 2% 1% 2%									7,400 Alaska Juneau. 23% 16% 19%			11,300 Do pf. 8% 5% 7%		
6,727 Hale Bros St. 11% 8 10									13,250 Bk Mammoth. 27 10 12			3,330 Cent Ind Pw pf 14% 3% 5		
5,679 Hawaiian C & S 42 40 42									78,200 Calumet G Min. 15% 6% 12			5,000 Cent P U. A. 1 1 1		
3,647 Home F&M Ins 36% 31% 36%									100 Cons Choli G&S 2.40 1 1			11,230 Do pf. 17 8 14%		
27,180 Honolulu Oil. 15% 10% 15%									37,000 Imp Develop. 07 01% 03			1,230 Chain Belt. 18% 16% 18		
1,177 Honol Plant. 26 23% 25%									1,000 Imp Develop. 07 01% 03			2,880 Cherry Burrell. 18% 7 16		
718 Do pf. 54 50 50									13,300 Zenda Gold. 31 11 17			122,250 Chi & No. 100% 7% 10%		
568 Hutch Sugar P 11 7 7												100 Do pf. 10% 10% 10%		
1,022 Investors Assoc 7 4% 6%												500 Chi Ry & C Rys		
5,693 Jantzen K Mills 8 5% 5%												850 Do pf. 1 1 1		
10,887 Langend U B A 14% 8 8												6,650 Do pf. 1 1 1		
6,595 Do B. 3 3 3												457,115 Chicago Corp. 4 2 2		
10,404 Leslie-Cal Salt. 26 21 25												79,850 Do pf. 31% 22% 29%		
2,983 L A G & E pf. 94% 75 81												121 Chic El Mfg. A. 14 7 12		
3,669 Lyons-Magn A. 11 6% 7												9,150 Chic Flex Shaft 13% 8 13%		
3,250 Do B. 1 1 1												49,450 Chic Mail Order 13 8% 16%		
100 Leighton Ind. A. 1 1 1												330 Chic No Sh & R 13 16% 17		
8,976 Magnavox Co. 2% 1 1%												630 Do pf. 1 1 1		
81,458 Do 2% 1 1%												120 Do B. 1 1 1		
6,113 Magna. 10% 6% 9												230 Do Series 2. 1 1 1		
255 Do 6% pf. 83 85 93												40 Chi Rap Tr pr		
13,956 March Cal M. 2% 1% 2												62,000 Chi Rivet. 17% 1% 1%		
111 Market St Ry. 1% 1% 1%												440 Chi Towel pf. 80 65 80		
1,653 Do pf. 1% 1% 1%												20,100 Chi Yellow Cab 16% 10 10%		
127 Do 2% pf. 2% 2% 2%												322,100 Cities Service. 4% 1% 1%		
842 Mer Am Rty												11,550 Club Aluminum. 13 5% 16%		
39,414 Natoma. 10% 6% 9												1,010 Coleman Lamp		
128,177 Do 10% 6% 9												114,700 Com'l Whl Edis. 62 34 47		
1,073 No Amer Inv. 7% 4% 5%												170 Com'l Whl Edis. 62 34 47		
1,095 Do 6% pf. 40 17 40												620 Congress Hotel. 14 10 12%		
532 Do 5% pf. 30 17 30												16,850 Consumers. 1 1 1		
43,533 N Am Oil Cons 10% 7% 8%												800 Do 6% pf. 6 2 3		
1,318 Occidental Ins. 22 14% 22												1,180 Do 7% pf. 6 2 3		
10,057 Oliver Un F A 14% 6 13												13,820 Cont Steel. 11% 5 1%		
13,347 Do B. 1% 1% 1%												450 Do pf. 65% 40% 55%		
907 Paauha Sug. 5 4% 5%												346,700 Cord Corp		

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—1934—Continued

Chicago—Cont'd

STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

High.Low.Last.

Sales

10,300 Lincoln Print .. 2 1/4 1 1/4

1,400 Do pf .. 2 1/4 1 1/4

7,900 Lindsay Light .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

7,100 Lion Oil Refin'g .. 5 1/2 5 1/2

7,420 London Pack .. 25 1/2 25 1/2

38,300 Lynch Corp .. 40 1/2 40 1/2

4,150 Manhattan-Deer .. 30 1/2 30 1/2

1,180 Mapes Con Mfg .. 30 1/2 30 1/2

750 Material Overl .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

3,000 McCord Rad. A .. 20 1/2 20 1/2

36,250 McGraw Elec. .. 16 1/2 16 1/2

1,320 McQuay-Norris .. 40 1/2 40 1/2

41,100 McWill Dredg. .. 26 1/2 26 1/2

10,950 Merch & Mfg. A .. 4 1/2 4 1/2

240 Metro Indust. .. 11 1/2 11 1/2

55,250 Mickel's P F P .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

65,300 Middle West .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

12,250 Do pf .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

15,000 Midland United .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

2,600 Do pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

400 Midland Oil .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

860 Do pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

590 Do pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

1,340 Do pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

3,210 Mill & Hart pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

5,525 Modine .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

550 Mohawk Rub. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

2,490 Monroe Chem. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

940 Do pf .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

11,800 Mont. Wat. A. 122 1/2 122 1/2

1,310 Mosser Leather .. 16 1/2 16 1/2

110 Mount St Pw pf 10 1/2 10 1/2

8,400 Muskegon M. A .. 20 1/2 20 1/2

7,850 Nat Gypsum .. 14 1/2 14 1/2

45,450 Nat Leather .. 12 1/2 12 1/2

3,500 Nachmann Spr. .. 23 1/2 23 1/2

1,220 Nat Battery .. 23 1/2 23 1/2

3,470 Nat Elec. P. A .. 1/2 1/2

20 Do pf .. 1/2 1/2

120 Do pf .. 1/2 1/2

2,480 Nat Repub Inv. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

4,150 Nat Sec Invest. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

14,100 Nat Steel .. 28 1/2 28 1/2

4,600 Nat Un Radio .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

10,750 North-Sp Indust. .. 16 1/2 16 1/2

7,000 North Am Car. .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

3,200 No Am G. A. 122 1/2 122 1/2

25,800 No Am L. & P. .. 4 1/2 4 1/2

50 No Pap Mills .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

33,250 Northw Bancorp .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

6,440 Northw Engin. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

1,110 N W Ut 7 1/2 pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

1,390 Do prior pref .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

1,670 Okla G&E 7 1/2 pf .. 8 1/2 8 1/2

1,370 Ontario Mfg. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

20,600 Onshook Fuel .. 8 1/2 8 1/2

1,080 Do pf .. 23 1/2 23 1/2

6,500 Parker Pen .. 12 1/2 12 1/2

770 Peabody Coal .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

280 Do pf .. 5 1/2 5 1/2

27,800 Penn St. El. 19 1/2 19 1/2

600 Peoples G L&C .. 20 1/2 20 1/2

7,450 Perfect Circle .. 33 1/2 33 1/2

8,250 Pines Winter .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

14,450 Potter & Co .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

41,700 Prima Co .. 12 1/2 12 1/2

1,800 Process Corp. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

10,400 Public Service .. 22 1/2 22 1/2

35,750 Do pf .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

7,240 Do pf .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

4,500 Do pf .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

18,590 Quaker Oats .. 13 1/2 13 1/2

5,180 Do pf .. 31 1/2 31 1/2

2,050 Rath Eking .. 24 1/2 24 1/2

13,700 Raytheon v t c .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

6,900 Do pf .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

600 Reliance Ind. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

5,400 Reliance Mfg. .. 19 1/2 19 1/2

730 Do pf .. 100 1/2 100 1/2

440 Rollins Hosiery .. 16 1/2 16 1/2

10,000 Do pf .. 23 1/2 23 1/2

15,950 Ryerson & Son .. 50 1/2 50 1/2

1,460 St L Nac St Yds .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

1,700 Sangamo Elec. .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

720 Do pf .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

9,200 Sears, Roebuck .. 31 1/2 31 1/2

980 Signode Stl Str .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

1,860 Do pf .. 13 1/2 13 1/2

280 Slinger St Cast. .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

170 So Colo Pwr. A .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

15,950 So Union Gas .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

1,790 So W G&E pf .. 61 1/2 61 1/2

Chicago—Cont'd

CUBB EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

High.Low.Last.

Sales

650 Can Inv Fund. 3 1/2 3 1/2

500 Canal Constr. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

2,580 Can. Brew. .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

3,515 "Chic Riv & M .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

3,800 Christ Brew. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

630 Corp Trust Sh. 2 1/2 2 1/2

645 Do AA. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

1,115 Do A. mod. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

1,690 Do AA. mod. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

210 Cumul Tr Sh. A. 4 1/2 4 1/2

50 Denm T&R (n) .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

6,459 Dick & Br Q Br .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

955 Div Tr Sh. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

2,735 Do D. .. 4 1/2 4 1/2

7,857 Divid Shs. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

5,112 Eliert Brew. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

1,043 "Elgin Nat W. 13 1/2 13 1/2

79,321 Engesser Brew. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

450 Equ Tr Sh Am .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

150 Fansteel Prod. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

235 Fecker Brew. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

3,320 Fontenelle Br. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

38,086 Peter Fox Br. .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

161,571 Frank Fehr Br .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

19,555 Glips Brew. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

140 Green Soda Inv. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

79,440 "Grigaby-Grun. .. 8 1/2 8 1/2

4,487 "Hammond Ch. 8 1/2 8 1/2

51,765 Heidelberg Br. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

89,722 Heileman Brew .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

5,127 Hender R Roy. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

6,525 Hyde Park Br. 18 1/2 18 1/2

8,068 Ill Art Ind. .. 4 1/2 4 1/2

630 Inc Invest. vtc. 17 1/2 17 1/2

101 Kentucky Unit .. 45 1/2 45 1/2

350 "Low Priced Sh. 6.80 6.80

200 Mid-Con Land .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

50,002 Minn Brew. .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

63,198 Muesel Brew. .. 5 1/2 5 1/2

2,296 National Sec .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

5,385 No Am Tr Sh. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

5,180 Do 1955. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

5,180 Do 1956. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

3,538 "Old Jordan. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

572 O'Sullivan Rub. .. 7 1/2 7 1/2

94,164 Paduchac Corp. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

50 Pen G&E 7 1/2 pf .. 62 1/2 62 1/2

50 Do pf .. 62 1/2 62 1/2

100 Repres Tr Sh. .. 8 1/2 8 1/2

10,274 Rock Isl Brew. .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

5,756 Rustless I & S .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

5,020 Rustless I & S .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

50 Sel Income Sh. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

7,725 "Squibb-Pat Br .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

21,680 "Stand Oil Ind .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

43,624 Sterling Brew. .. 4 1/2 4 1/2

1,083 Storkline Fuel .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

6,349 Sundat M Tool .. 5 1/2 5 1/2

2,516 Supervised Sh. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

4,650 J Triner Corp. .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

10 Trust Fund .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

130 Tr Stand In. C. 1.99 1.99

1,200 Do D. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

2,100 "Un Copper, Ill .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

740 Univ Trust Sh. .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

23,674 Willys-Owens .. 75 1/2 75 1/2

45 Do c o d. .. 35 1/2 35 1/2

45 "Wizard, Inc. A .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

*Removed during 1934.

BONDS.

5,000 Assoc Gas & E .. 16 1/2 16 1/2

5,000 Do pf .. 17 1/2 17 1/2

5,000 Do pf .. 18 1/2 18 1/2

5,000 Do pf .. 20 1/2 20 1/2

28,000 Mid West Util .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

10,000 Do pf .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

10,000 Do pf .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

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10,000 Do pf .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Montreal

STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

High.Low.Last.

Sales

4,481 Ag-Surpass .. 8 1/2 8 1/2

266 Do pf .. 9 1/2 9 1/2

2,255 Albert P&G Gr. .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

A .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

1,406 Do pf .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

1,551 Amal Elect .. 2 1/2 2 1/2

1,071 Do pf .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

3,889 Assoc Brew .. 14 1/2 14 1/2

220 Do pf .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

53,720 Bathurst, A .. 8 1/2 8 1/2

108 Rawliff Grain .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

758 Do pf .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

17,081 Bell Telephone .. 110 1/2 110 1/2

381,482 Brazilian .. 14 1/2 14 1/2

48,064 B C Power, A .. 32 1/2 32 1/2

70,339 Do B .. 22 1/2 22 1/2

86,889 Bruck Silk .. 22 1/2 22 1/2

7,110 Bidg Prod, A .. 27 1/2 27 1/2

122,212 Can Cement .. 12 1/2 12 1/2

25,455 Do pf .. 32 1/2 32 1/2

940 Can Forging, A .. 6 1/2 6 1/2

5 Do B .. 4 1/2 4 1/2

74 Can Ir F'dries, 20 1/2 20 1/2

363 Do pf .. 19 1/2 19 1/2

39,053 Can For Pwr .. 22 1/2 22 1/2

11,502 Can Steamship .. 3 1/2 3 1/2

12,863 Do pf .. 9 1/2 9 1/2

150 Can Wire & C. A .. 18 1/2 18 1/2

127 Do B .. 12 1/2 12 1/2

10,627 Cdn Bronze .. 28 1/2 28 1/2

685 Do pf .. 11 1/2 11 1/2

80,075 Can Car & Fdry .. 9 1/2 9 1/2

38,194 Do pf .. 11 1/2 11 1/2

32,576 Can Celanese .. 23 1/2 23 1/2

8,287 Do pf .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

350 Do pf .. 20 1/2 20 1/2

1,137 Can Converters .. 45 1/2 45 1/2

1,518 Can Cottons .. 72 1/2 72 1/2

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Toronto				Toronto—Cont'd				Toronto—Cont'd				Toronto—Cont'd				Pittsburgh			
STOCK EXCHANGE				STOCK EXCHANGE				MINING DIVISION				MINING DIVISION				STOCKS			
Sales	High	Low	Last	Sales	High	Low	Last	Sales	High	Low	Last	Sales	High	Low	Last	Sales	High	Low	Last
97,553 Abitibi.....	2 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	35 Wood A&J pf.....	24 1/4	24	24	26,255 Dom Exp.....	14	6	7	1,087,909 Pawnee Kirk.....	06	01	02	80 A. M. Byers pf.....	57	57	57
9,999 Do pf.....	11	3 1/2	4 1/2	1,476 Zimmerkitt.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	2,567,159 Eldorado.....	4.35	38	1.32	321,760 Pand Ore.....	1.40	40	45	2,570 Allegh Steel.....	22 1/2	16	20
289 Alta Pac Gr.....	23	14 1/2	22	299 Do pf.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	488,000 Elyan P.....	0.15	0.00	0.15	2,475,422 Porc Crow.....	0.04	0.01	0.03	135 Do pf.....	100	90	100
2,377 Do B.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					317,726 Pac'n'g.....	4.15	3.05	3.45	148,800 Porcup G R.....	02	00	01	725 Alum Gds Mfg.....	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
440 Amer Cyanamid.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					2,186,840 Fed Kirk.....	1.11	0.11	0.2	1,318,400 Potterdool.....	03	00	00	325 Do pf.....	9 1/2	7	1 1/2
260 Do B.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					4,910,212 God's L.....	4.30	70	2.11	1,918,925 Preston East				750 Am Wd Gls pf.....	15 1/2	11	13
200 Assoc Qual Can.....	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2					32,000 Golconda.....	60	30	33	Dome.....	06	01	01	608 Ark Nat Gas.....	3 1/2	2	2 1/2
100 Asbestos.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2					143,300 Gold Belt.....	47	28	30	4,965,830 Robb Mont.....	11 1/2	02	03	964 Do pf.....	3 1/2	2	2 1/2
52 Barcelona.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					458,293 Gold'd C.....	57	13	14	461,900 So Keora.....	07	02	02	26,873 Armstrong C's.....	25 1/2	18	23 1/2
62,873 Beauharnois.....	9 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2					300,589 Goldfish.....	04	02	02	4,143,175 Stadacona.....	46	08	17	50 Auto Finance.....	10	10	10
2,489 Beatty Bros.....	10	6 1/2	10					4,508,684 Grab'n-B.....	18 1/2	10	13 1/2	6,856,266 Sud Mines.....	11 1/2	00	04	300 Cent On St Pds.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
556 Do pf.....	58 1/2	60	60 1/2					2,143,322 Gran Gd.....	1.09	10	13 1/2	1,400 St. Lawrence.....	03	01	01	1,188 Central Tube.....	12 1/2	9	9 1/2
18,010 Bell Telephone.....	121	110	129 1/2					385,800 Grandoro.....	53	08	09	13,500 Temiskaming.....	02	01	02	43,979 Col Gas & Elec.....	19	6 1/2	7 1/2
3,523 Blue Ribbon.....	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2					4,488,018 Greene S.....	1.22	21	30 1/2	2,400,767 Vickers.....	03	02	02	348 Conol Ice pf.....	10	2 1/2	3
2,710 Do pf.....	23	23	23					115,100 Grull Wh.....	48	05	05	455,100 White Lake.....	07	01	01	650 Grand, M'K & H.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5,470 Brantford Corp.....	28	22	28					3,151,045 Halcrow S.....	2.50	44	85	788,850 Wood Kirk.....	20	03	04	3,880 D. L. Clark.....	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
305,343 Brazilian Tract.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					2,843,145 Halcrow S.....	53	04	08				19,080 Devonian Oil.....	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
388,736 Brew & Distill.....	2.95	2.95	2.95					1,000 Hargal O.....	07	07	07				11,441 Duquesne Brew.....	5	2 1/2	3 1/2	
4,490 B. C. Power A.....	32 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2					4,196,538 Harker.....	15	03	13				22,074 Do Class A.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
3,116 Do B.....	7 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2					19,500 High S.....	23	13	13				697 Elec Products.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
6,678 Build Products.....	26 1/2	16	26 1/2					866,336 Hol Cons.....	21.65	11.45	19.60								
11,043 Burt, F. N.....	34 1/2	27	34 1/2					3,146,420 Hovey G.....	1.40	03	1.09								
37,381 Canada Bread.....	5 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2					1,244 Int C.....	14	11	13 1/2								
1,166 Do pf.....	66	23	66					8,223 In M C W.....	6.25	4.00	5.25								
1,231 Do pf.....	21	8	20					889,491 J M Cons.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2								
201,070 Cement.....	61	33	58 1/2					1,078,995 Kirk'd C.....	39 1/2	08	13								
21,443 Do pf.....	61	33	58 1/2					4,415,275 Kirk'd L.....	79 1/2	29	62 1/2								
760 Can Steamship.....	2.75	1.40	2					381,298 Kirk Pr.....	05 1/2	01	04 1/2								
2,502 Do pf.....	18	18	18 1/2					548,400 Koot For.....	02 1/2	00	01								
417 Can Wire & C.....	13 1/2	6	6					1,341,523 Lakeland.....	23	01	01 1/2								
868 Do B.....	13 1/2	6	6					1,234,975 Lama Con.....	48	03	04								
55 Can Bakeries.....	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2					1,981,050 Lee Gold.....	22	02	02 1/2								
746 Do pf.....	19	8 1/2	19					1,172,097 Lit L'g L.....	7.75	4.05	7.25								
10,360 Can Cannery.....	9	8 1/2	9					2,084,528 Macassa.....	3.00	1.85	2.60								
3,359 Do 1st pf.....	94	75	94					858,150 Man Bas.....	04	02	03 1/2								
20,554 Do 2d pf.....	10 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2					1,930 875 Man & E.....	11 1/2	08 1/2	08 1/2								
25,623 Canad Car & F.....	9 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2					1,783,483 Maple L'g L.....	1.00	08	10 1/2								
5,114 Do pf.....	17 1/2	11 1/2	16 1/2					21,258 McIntyre.....	50.00	30.00	39.50								
41,492 Canad Dredg.....	34 1/2	105	106					1,337,594 McKenzie.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
132 Canad Gen El.....	124 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2					270,232 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
4,260 Do pf.....	65	59	64 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
230,710 Canad Ind Alco.....	20 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
4,411 Do pf.....	21	18 1/2	19 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
94 Canad Loco.....	21	18 1/2	19 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
12,133 Canad Oil.....	12	12	12					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
3,444 Do pf.....	120	10 1/2	11 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
236,373 Canad Pacific.....	15 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
45,082 Canad Winters.....	15 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
38,014 Cockshutt.....	10 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
190 Conduits.....	2	1 1/2	1 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
61,488 Consol B.....	12 1/2	50	50					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
13,015 Consol Indust.....	1.50	40	50					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
36,147 Consol Smelter.....	170	118	136					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
7,397 Consumers Gas.....	165	150	165					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
1,070 Do pf.....	103 1/2	80 1/2	103 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
732 Crown Neat.....	26	16	23					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
100 Do Coal pf.....	120 1/2	120	120 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
12,164 Do B & C B.....	5 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
34,506 Do B.....	11 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
35 Eastern Trans.....	75	60 1/2	66 1/2					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
1,705 East St Prod.....	13	6	10					2,701,204 Red L.....	1.74	1.01	1.40								
117 Do pf.....	60	72	60																

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Detroit

STOCKS		High	Low	Last
184,388 Auto City Brew	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
25,382 Auto Fan & B	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2,024 Bald Rub. A. B	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2,563 Do A orig.	9 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
19,065 Do B	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
14,101 Bendix Avia	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
17,333 Bohn Alum & B	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
72,129 Bow Roll Bear	17 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
87,835 Briggs Mfg	17 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
31,873 Burr Add Mch	26 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
118,185 Chrysler	59 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
1,593 Cont Motors	12 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
12,138 Cont Motors	12 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
872 Crowley	12 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
14,554 Diesel-W. G. H.	11 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
15,804 Diesel & C. Nav.	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
9,072 Det Edison	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
474 Det Gr Ir Fdry	84	62	62	62
34,701 Det Mich Stove	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
35,868 Det Pap Prod	12 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
400 Do B	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
13,875 Eaton Mfg	22 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
64,082 Eureka Vac.	14 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
32,888 Fed Mfg. A. B	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
55,460 Fed Mfg. Truck	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
9,391 Fed Mfg. Wk	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
19,147 Ford M Can. A	28 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
1,899 Fourth Nat Inv	21	21	21	21
1,662 Gemmer Mfg. A. B	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
125,320 Gen Motors	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
57,521 Graham-Paige M.	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
1,100 Gr Lakes Enk	10 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
82,537 Hall Steel	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
8,245 H-Walk-G & W	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
88 Home Dairy A	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
5,039 Hoover St Mfg.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
3,427 Houder-Her.	21 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
208,705 Do B	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
1,625 Do B	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
1,035 Do B	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
76,601 Kresge (S. S.)	22 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
11,497 Lakey Fdry & M	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
1,457 Mahon (R. C.)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2,987 McAleer Mfg.	9 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
700 Mich. Bak.	9 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
180 Mich St T. B. P.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
114,886 Mich Sugar	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
9,306 Do B	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
43,807 Motor Prod.	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
41,922 Motor Wheel.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
108,492 Murray Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2,539 Nat Investors	24 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
3,556 Nat Steel	56 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
630 Outboard Mot. A	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
1,625 Do B	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
186,922 Packard Mot.	6 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
90,666 Parker D. & Co	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
14,993 Parker Rust P.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
27,285 Do rights	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
39,212 Reo Motor	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
183,866 Rickel & Co (H.W.)	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
53,435 Riv. Raisin P.	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
25,403 Scotten Dillon.	17 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
6,548 Sec Nat Inv.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
107 Do B	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
4,897 Square D. A.	21 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3,377 Do B	21 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
6,916 Stearns & Co	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
461 Third Nat Inv	11 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
57,940 Timken-D. A.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
44 Do B	9 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
169,184 Tivoli Brewing	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
19,139 Trucon	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
20,744 Unit Shrt Dist	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
625 U. S. Radiator.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
105 Do B	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
20,219 Univ Cooler. A	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
139,911 Do B	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
7,443 Univ Prod.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
336 Wallick & Co. units	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
154,462 Warner & Air	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3,088 Whitaker & Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3,602 Wolv Port Cmt	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
200 Wolverine Tube	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
10,257 Young Sp & W	21 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

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STOCKS		High	Low	Last
91,826 Air & Tool.	8 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,920 Appalachian	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
34,893 Arundel	18 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2,182 At. C. L. (Conn)	45 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
100 At. C. Line RR	49	49	49	49
634 Balt Tube	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
320 Do B	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
30,798 Black & Deck.	8 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
1,120 Ches & P. T.	24 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
13,158 Cons G. E. L. & P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
4,688 Do B	106 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
708 Do B	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
1,821 East Port Sup.	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
526 Do B	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
240 East Port Sup.	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,213 Em Br Salt	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
25 Gas & P. L. 1st pf	22 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
187 Do 2d pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
350 Gen Realty	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
115 Do B	25 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
26,672 Houst Oil Field	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
36 Md & Penn.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
2,906 Merch & M. Tr.	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
1,503 Mt Vernon Wd	6 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
3,914 Do B	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
25 NatSashW. pf	60	60	60	60
5,700 Owens M. Dist	14 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
7,328 Pa Water	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
30 Real Estate Tr.	57 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
30 Roal P Home pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
8 Do B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
124 Stand Gas Eq.	30	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
100 Un Post Sug pf	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
9,933 Un Ry & Elec	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
488 West Md Dy pf	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

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		High	Low	Last
135	Comm Credit	38	25 1/2	35
1,746	Do 6 1/2% pf.	110	30	108
1,202	Do B	30	24 1/2	24
8,157	Fid & Dep Md	30 1/2	24 1/2	30 1/2
1,815	Fin Co Bap Fire	24	19 1/2	45
100	Do Am. A.	7 1/2	4 1/2	22 1/2
100	Do B	7 1/2	4 1/2	6 1/2
1,667	Fin Service	A	5 1/2	3
764	Do B	5 1/2	3	4 1/2
35	Home Cr 7 1/2% pf	7 1/2	5 1/2	4
2,454	Mfgs Finance.	9 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2
1,581	Do B	1 1/2	1	1
108,866	Md Casualty	4 1/2	5 1/2	9 1/2
5,170	Do B	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
85	Merc Trust	210	185	205
491	Mtg Bond & T	97	92	92
23,337	New Am Cas.	12 1/2	5 1/2	6
1,404	Seab'd Comm.	12 1/2	5 1/2	6
747	Do B	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
103,339	U. S. Fld & Guar.	7 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
BANK STOCKS.				
3	Nat Comm	8	8	8
2	Balt Cent Bk.	141	141	141
103	Nat Marine	30	28 1/2	28 1/2
1,235	West National	30	25	25
BONDS.				
1,000	Ala Cops. '38, ext.	60	60	60
3,000	Arnold Cyp 6 1/2%	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
8,000	Arnold Lumber	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
8,000	Aug Ry, 1937	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100	Balt City 3 1/2%	102	104 1/2	104 1/2
4,200	Do 3 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,500	Do 3 1/2%	101	101	101
1,000	Do 3 1/2%	101	101	101
27,200	Do 4 1/2%	100	100	100
10,500	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
30,100	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
4,200	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
44,400	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,900	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
4,200	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
9,500	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,100	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
17,000	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
500	Do 4 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
16,000	Balt Sp Planch	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
9,000	Do 4 1/2%	12 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
2,000	Do 4 1/2%	11	8 1/2	10
9,000	Do 4 1/2%	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
12,800	Cent Parkway	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
4,000	Cent Ry 6 1/2%	45	80	45
1,000	Do 6 1/2%	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
1,000	Ches & Pot	12	12	12
5,000	Do 1943	106	106	106
2,000	Cons Coal 4 1/2%	25	16 1/2	25
12,000	Do 5 1/2%	25	16 1/2	25
1,000	Cons Gas 1st	25	15 1/2	24 1/2
7,000	Danville Tr & P	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
5,000	Davison Realty	32	32	32
2,000	Felt & Clark	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
1,000	Fla C&P 5 1/2%	78	57 1/2	57 1/2
2,000	Ga. Car & No	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
4,000	Ga. S. & Fla 5 1/2%	28	26 1/2	28
3,000	Gibson Islde. 6 1/2%	64	60 1/2	60 1/2
3,550	Home O. L. 4 1/2%	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
33,000	Int Ocean O. 7 1/2%	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
5,000	Ir Cy Sand & C	6	2	2
2,000	Jamison Cold St	6	6	6
6,000	Knox Tr 6 1/2%	100	86	100
2,000	Lake Roll Elec	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
5,000	Lex Ry 5 1/2%	15	15	15
4,000	Mac Dubl Sav	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
15,000	Ind Elec Ry 6 1/2%	50	48 1/2	50
12,000	Do ext.	20 1/2	13 1/2	20 1/2
22,000	Do 6 1/2%	20 1/2	14 1/2	20 1/2
29,500	Do 6 1/2%	19 1/2	4 1/2	19 1/2
3,000	Md & Penn Ry	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
1,000	Mer Trm 6 1/2%	81	81	81
2,000	Monon Val Tr	85	85	85
39,000	N. O. Mkt 6 1/2%	85	85	85
2,000	Pot Val Ry 5 1/2%	48 1/2	37 1/2	48 1/2
393,000	Un Ry & El 4 1/2%	105	105	105
355,000				

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—1934—Continued

Denver				Denver—Cont'd				Cincinnati—Cont'd				Cincinnati—Cont'd				Milwaukee—Cont'd			
STOCKS.				STOCKS.				STOCKS.				STOCKS.				STOCKS.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
582,877 *Al Lincoln. .19	.08%	.08%	.18%	20,402 Westbrk Th. 1.55	.55	.55	1.55	15 *Col Ry 1st pf 75	75	75	75	250 *Paragon, B. . .	1/4	1/4	1/4	29 Hlprf H pf 1/32	30	29	29
670,607 Amer Gyro. .02	.00%	.00%	.00%	41,665 World Oil .20	.03	.03	.10	7 *Do B pf. .75%	75%	75%	75%	9,827 P & G.	44%	33%	44	60 Johnson Serv. .12	11%	11%	11%
23,135 Artemia M. .14%	.05	.05	.08%	*Listed; others not so designated are			unlisted.	12,229 Crosley Radio. 17 1/4	8	13	13	182 Do 8% pf.	185	161	194	913 Line Material. .8	2%	2%	2%
5,700 Bonanza Gold .01%	.01	.01	.01%					337 Crystal Tissue. 11	6	6	6	478 Do 5% pf.	115	103%	114	10 Mil E pf 6%, 97	68%	68%	68%
72,366 Burnham Ch. 14%	.05	.05	.08%					40 Dixie Ice Cr.	8	8	8	245 Pure Oil 9% pf 60	45%	49%	49%	10 Do 6%, 21	67	67	67
210,428 *Champ Gold 14	.04%	.05%	.05%					3,929 Dow Drug	8 1/2	24	7 1/2	2,647 Randall, A.	21	14	17 1/2	750 Modine Mfg.	16	9%	16
2,244 Cities Serv. 4.00	1.20	1.40	1.40					156 Do pf.	56 1/2	40	56 1/2	6,415 Do B.	9	3%	5%	42 N W Natl Ins. 118	104	118	118
1,038,707 *Colorado G. 02%	.01%	.01%	.01%					1,923 Eagle Picher.	7 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3,073 Rapid Electr.	27	12	27%	806 Old Line L. Ins. 12	7 1/2	11%	11%
682,975 *Cmwith Gold .01%	.00%	.00%	.00%					1,096 Early & Daniel 15 1/2	11 1/4	14	14	6,100 Richardson	12	6	7 1/2	200 Onkosh Overl 8	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
381 Cons Roy. .17%	1.12%	1.37%	1.37%					6 Do pf.	20	70	80	52 Sabin Rob pf.	80	50	80	3,105 Ottd Mot. A.	3%	2%	3%
75 Continent Oil 20%	17%	17%	17%					10 Egly Register.	15	15	15	3,882 U S Print.	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,985 Do B.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
23,945 Crenson Cons. 1.22%	.77	1.15	1.15					3 Fenton pf.	61	61	61	514 United Milk A 17	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	680 Parker Pen.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
25,100 Dr Jack Pot. 02%	.02%	.02%	.02%					1,179 Formica	18	18	13	20,380 U S Play Card 33 1/2	17	33	33	255 Shaler Co. A.	12	10 1/2	12
26,500 Elktion Co. 02%	.01%	.02%	.02%					180 Pound Invest.	7 1/2	4	6	741 Do pf.	19	5 1/2	11	10 Silvery Steel.	5	5	5
149,975 *Emp Chief. .01	.00%	.00%	.00%					320 Do pf.	61	60	61	503 Waco	18	8	8	4,700 Un Inv Shrs. A 1.10	.83	.83	.83
400 Eureka Stan. 1.10	.80	.80	.80					122 Gen Mach pf.	70	54 1/2	70	137 Whitaker	25	18	20	16,400 Do C.	1.42	1.17	1.25
2,743 Golden Cycle 40	19	36%	36%					3,640 Gerrard	16 1/2	9	16 1/2	180 Do pf.	80	51	85	305 Waukesha Mot. 31	25	25	25
925 Goldenfield Cons. 30	15	16	16					6,407 Gibson Art.	16 1/2	9	16 1/2	200 Wuritzer pf.	12	10	12	19,545 Wis Bankshrs.	4	2	2 1/2
400 Horn Silv M. .35	.50	.50	.50					10 Globe Wernicks	1	1	1					4,014 Wis Invest	2 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
10 Ideal Cement 36	36	36	36					909 Goldsmith	8 1/2	4	8					13 Wis Tel pf 7 1/2	107	111	111
389,705 *Int'l Gold. .15%	.03%	.05	.05					235 Griesa Pileg pf 7	3	3	3								
700 J Waite M. .39	.37	.37	.37					740 *Green Watch.	1	1 1/4	1 1/4								
730,391 J Johnson G. 08%	.05%	.01%	.01%					497 Hatfield-Cf old. 5 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2								
300 Johnson R. R. 45	.36	.36	.36					443 Do pf.	53	18	50								
141,885 Kinney C Oil 06	.03%	.03%	.03%					52 Do new	3	1	3								
265,384 K Canon Oil 06%	.02	.03	.03					110 *Int'l Print Ink	10	11	11								
209,783 London Mt G. 09	.02	.05%	.05%					30 *Do pf.	27	30	27								
5,500,932 *Lucky Dia G. 04%	.01%	.02%	.02%					4,502 Hobart, old.	27	18 1/2	24								
1,589,290 Mattie Cons. 00%	.00%	.00%	.00%					1,003 Do A.	28	22 1/2	27								
17,900 Moscow Silv. 37	.03%	.04%	.04%					342 Lazarus pf.	106 1/2	98	106 1/2								
114 Moutain Pro 4%	4	4	4					30 *Do pf.	27	64 1/2	70								
2,858,168 *Mystery G. 02%	.00%	.00%	.00%					118 Jaeger	5	3	3								
177 N Brad Oil 2.10	.24	.24	.24					972 Julian & K.	11 1/2	8	11								
808,079 *N Zeal Gold 07%	.01%	.04	.04					155 Kahn 1st pf.	70	52	70								
3,430 N Lily Min. .68	.30	.38	.38					1,609 Do A.	11 1/2	10	11 1/2								
305,642 Nor Star Sult. 06	.01%	.01%	.01%					85 Kodel, A.	3	2 1/2	27%								
381 Pk Utah Con. 3	.54	.54	.54					3,314 Kroger	33	23 1/2	27%								
179,700 *R Arrow Ex. 01%	.00%	.00%	.00%					34 *Lincoln Natl. 135	130	135	135								
15 Salt Cr Prod 6	6	6	6					342 *Lincoln Natl. 135	130	135	135								
50 Sil Elong Oil 11%	8	10%	10%					3,715 Leonard Tail. 6 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2								
806 Smith (EL) O 2.50	1.50	2.50	2.50					271 Little Miami G 95	76	95	95								
157,665 *Tarchel Gld 21	.05	.08	.08					121 Lunkenheimer 13	10	10 1/2	10 1/2								
300 Tintle Lead. 41	21	21	21					8,777 Magnavox, old. 1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4								
550 Tintle Stand. 6.50	5.20	5.50	5.50					153 Moore, A.	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4								
12,861 Town L Zinc 15	.05	.08	.08					7,715 Manishewitz. 7 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2								
40,184 Tungsten Prod. 09	.01%	.01%	.01%					204 Mead pf.	44	28	37%								
112,405 United G M. 23%	.23	.23	.23					511 Meteor	5	2	3								
59,505 W Dance M. 50	.07	.07	.07					200 U S Fidel & Guar. 6	6	6	6								
1,180 Westbrk Oil 1.15	.80	.90	.90					291 Nash, A.	16	10	10								
								380 Natl Pumps.	1	1	1								

N. Y. Produce Exchange Securities Market—1934

STOCKS.					STOCKS.					STOCKS.					STOCKS.					
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	
Total sales, 1934.	7,231,717					Total sales, 1933.	10,396,427				Total sales, 1932.	4,570,124				Total sales, 1931.	8,460,092			
STOCKS.					STOCKS.					STOCKS.					STOCKS.					
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	
18,000 ABITIBI POW.	2	1	1	1	31,300 *MACASSA MIN.	3.00	1.95	2.35	+63c	160 Title Guar & Tr.	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	..	5,100 First Nl Bos. rts. w/	.33	.02	.03	..	
2,800 Do pf	9 1/2	3 1/4	4 1/4	..	200 Macfadden Pub.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	+1 1/2	Insurance.					BONDS.					
315,700 Admiralty Alaska.	.36	.09	.15	+6 1/2c	780 Do pf	42	18 1/2	42	+27	400 Bond & Mtge.	2 1/2	2	2	..	\$12,000 Am La F 5 1/2%, '36.	.45	.38 1/2	40	..	
13,900 Actua Brew.	1.00	.25	.38	..	10 Do pf (cash)	44	44	44	..	200 Excess	15	15	15	..	144,000 Am W W 5 1/2%, '44.	.110	107 1/2	107 1/2	..	
37,700 Allied Brew.	4 1/4	4	4	..	4,500 Maytag Co war.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	400 National Liberty.	6	6	6	+2 1/2	89,000 Do 5% 1944, B.	108	103 1/2	108	..	
165,000 *Altair Cons.	3.50	.45	.72	-1.03	100 McVittie Graham.	1.07	1.07	1.07	-.08c	1,700 N Y Title & Mtg.	25	.07	.07	-.68c	1,000 Appal G 6 1/2%, cfs.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	..	
400 Amerex Hold	15 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	..	1,000 Metal Textile	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	+1 1/2	100 Seaboard Fire	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	..	13,000 Fox Met P 6 1/2%, '32	39 1/2	32	39 1/2	..	
200 Amer & Cont.	8 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	..	300 Molybdenum Co.	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	..	200 U S Fidel & Guar.	6	6	6	-1 1/2	271,000 Do 6 1/2%, cfs.	42	24	36 1/2	..	
7,000 Andes Petrol.	.08	.05	.05	..	100 Morris Plan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	..	*Stocks fully listed; others are dealt in as un-					23,625 Ho O L 3 1/2%, w/	100%	99 1/2	100%	..	
35,900 Angostura Wupp.	7 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	..	400 Do pf 1931	3	2	2	..	listed issues.					2,282,575 Do 4 1/2%, 1951	100%	91 1/2	100%	..	
89,800 *Arizona Comst'k	.84	.20	.48	-.02c	28,800 NEWTON STL.	8 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	-.4%	BONDS.					144,000 N Y C cv 6 1/2%, 44	120	116 1/2	116 1/2	..	
2,500 Atlas Pipeline	4 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	..	100 North Am T Shrs.	1.73	1.73	1.73	-.17c	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net						
16,700 *Austin Silver	2	1	1	..	6,500 *Northamp B pf.	1	1	1	..	\$16,000 Cen Pu U 5 1/2%, '52	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	..						
					159,700 OLDTYPE DIS A.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	..	5,000 Fla Pw 5 1/2%, 56, B.	78	78	78	..						
					11,000 *O'Sullivan Rubber	7 1/2	6	6	..	462,600 Shamr O&G 6 1/2%, '39	60	30	30	..						
					100 PAN AM SOUTH.	4	4	4	..	1,000 Wis M Pw 4 1/2%, '61	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	..						
					426,100 Paramount Publix	1	1	1	+1 1/2	STOCKS STRICKEN FROM LIST IN 1934.										
					100 Pend Orelle	1	1	1	+1 1/2	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net						
					47,000 *Penn Yk O&G A.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	100 A B C BREW.	6	6	6	..						
					28,900 *Petrol Con.	1.25	.38	1.12 1/2	+25c	5,925 Allegheny pf. w. l.	35 1/2	19	19 1/4	..						
					10,000 *Petrol Deriv	5	5	5	-5	11,000 Amer Republic	5 1/2	2	3	+1						
					100 Renner Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+1 1/2	500 Armour Co pf. w. l.	63	61	61	..						
					460 Potter Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	..	100 Assoc Tel Ut. w. l.	11	6 1/2	11	+6						
					100 Punta Alegre Sug.	7	7	7	+4	4,900 Auto City Brew.	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	..						
					132,000 *RAILWAYS CP.	4	1	1	-2 1/2	100 CHASE CORP rts.	.03	.03	.03	..						
					600 Read Authier	1.20	.68	1.20	+2 1/2	3,700 Color Pictures	6 1/2	3 1/2	5	+2 1/2						
					100 Reliance Intl pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	+2 1/2	3,200 Columbia Broad. A	28	24	24 1/2	..						
					100 Reno Gold	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+1 1/2	700 Do B	28	23	24 1/2	..						
					100 Retail Stores	11	11	11	+1 1/2	200 Combustion Eng.	7	6	7	+4						
					50 Reyn Inv pf. A.	33	31	33	..	993,200 Como Mines	3.75	41	1.80	+1.30						
					5,000 Rhodes Sel Tr.	33	31	33	-1 1/2	91,500 Cornucopia Gold.	51	26	37	..						
					71,100 Richfield Oil	.87 1/2	.15	.20	-.05c	219,100 Do new	3 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/2	..						
					16,400 Rustless Ir & Stl.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	-1 1/2	543,100 Croft Brew	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	-1 1/2						
					900 SAN ANTON G. 5.25	2.90	5.25	..	..	300 DRUG, INC	49 1/4	44	49 1/4	+5%						
					2,000 Shamrock O & G.	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	+1	400 EITING SCH w. l.	9%	9 1/2	9 1/2	+%						
					1,700 Sherritt Gordon	1.30	1.00	1.00	..	186,200 FADA RADIO	1.50	.07	.12	-.88c						
					86,500 *Simon Brew	1.60	1.40	1.40	+1.00	100 First Best Cp war	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	..						
					5,000 Siscoe Gold	1.60	1.45	2.50	+1.00	4,500 GEN ELECTRON.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+1 1/2						
					300 Sudbury Basin	1.60	1.30	1.60	..	7,600 Gold Cycle	25	18 1/2	34 1/2	+1 1/2						
					200 Super Corp. A.	3.07	3.07	3.07	+29c	1,000 Granada Gold	.62	.62	.62	-.38c						
					100 Do B	3.15	3.15	3.15	-10c	300 Green & Co.	41	41	41	..						
					200 Do B	2.17	2.17	2.17	+87	94,200 Grigby Grunow.	75	15	22	-15c						
					400 Do BB	2.17	2.17	2.17	..	22,000 IMP EAGLE MIN	45	16	30	+15c						
					750 Swedish Ball B.	48	48	48	+24 1/2	100 Indiana Limestone	50	30	30 1/2	..						
					22,000 Sylvanite Gold	3.20	1.50	2.25	-.99c	600 Ind Rayon, n. w. l.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	..						
					1,500 Sylvanite Utl. A.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	6,900 KNABB BARREL	5 1/4	4 1/4	5 1/4	..						
					100 Do B	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	2,000 Kuebler Brew	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	-1 1/2						
					218,200 *TEXAS GLE PR	7	3 1/2	4 1/2	..	600 MAGNAVOX, LTD	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..						
					2,125 Tobacco Pr (Del.)	42	6 1/2	42	+36 1/2	400 Mouquin, Inc	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-1 1/2						
					1,000 UNIT M&M vte	15	9 1/2	15	..	355 NATOMAS CO	74	63	74	+14						
					2,000 U S El L&P, B.	2.44	1.35	1.35	-1.10	7,300 Do new	10	9	9 1/2	..						
					200 Universal Cool. A.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	..	500 Nevada Cons Cp.	9 1/2	9	9	-3 1/2						
					109,000 Utah Metal	5.25	1.13	2.12 1/2	+1.12 1/2	32,600 N Y Cent rts w. l.	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	..						
					17,300 VAN SWERIN	.50	.10	.15	+0.3c	500 Do (cash)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..						
					200 Venueuelan Hold.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	-1 1/2	780 OLDTYPE D. old	1 1/2	19	19 1/4	+4 1/2						
					100 Ventures, Ltd	1.15	1.15	1.15	..	300 Oneida Brew	1	1	1	-1 1/2						
					2,600 Victor Brew	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	6,800 PATERSON BR.	1.00	.26	.50	-.25c						
					1,000 WARNER AIR.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	244 Pittab Brew pf.	39	35	36	+9 1/2						
					17,000 West Ind Sugar.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	..	72,100 Polymet Mfg	1.50	.15	.30	-.45c						
					22,000 Willys-Overd.	6.25	10	14	+0.6c	528,000 RAYON IND. A.	9 1/2	6 1/2	9 1/2	+3 1/2						
					16,500 Do cfts of dep.	.62 1/2	.05	.05	..	20,100 Remington Arms.	6 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	..						
					5,200 Do pf	3 1/2	1	1	+70c	10,500 SHORTW & TEL	50	24	25	+0.5c						
					11,500 ZENDA GOLD	.33	.20	.20	+0.1c	14,800 Squibbs Pat pf.	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	..						
					Banks.															
					30 Bank of Man Co.	27	25 1/2	27	..	100 UNI AIRCPT w. l.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	..						
					30 Bankers Tr.	56 1/2	55	55	..	1,600 Unit Air L vte w. l.	8 1/4	7 1/4	8 1/4	..						
					300 Bankers Trust	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	..	234,500 Unit Cigar Strs.	31	11	31	+27c						
					150 Chase	25	22 1/2	24 1/2	..	300 New York w. l.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	..						
					20 Continental	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	..	8,000 Do pf	11 1/2	5 1/2	11 1/2	..						
					520 Irving	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	..	800 Unit Dist of Can.	3	1	1	..						
					150 Manufacturers	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	..	16,400 VOLLMER BREW	75	26	30	-1.07 1/2						
					160 National City	23 1/2	20	21 1/2	..	2,000 WAYSIDE CONS.	50	40	50	+0.5c						
					40 Public	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	..	50 Weston, Ltd	54	54	54	..						

Bond Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Jan. 12

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Sales in 1000s.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.	Net
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS					
(Figures after decimals represent 32nds of 1 per cent.)					
2403 1/2	Liberty 3 1/2	32-47.105.14	103.17	105.14	+1.28
329	Do 1st conv 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+16
1536	Do 4th 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.20	+6
4250 7/8	Do 4th 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+13
329	Treas 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
571	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
1822 1/2	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
471	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
2020	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3161	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
169	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
1911	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
55	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
979	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
1822 1/2	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
1951	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3111	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
94	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
2153 1/2	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
1072 1/2	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
4187 1/2	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
2851 1/2	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
Total sales, \$3,542,400.					
FOREIGN BONDS					
190	Adriatic P&F 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
10	Adriatic P&F 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
64	Akershus 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
10	Alpine 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
9	Antioquia 7 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
6	Do 7 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
5	Do 7 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
2	Do 7 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
2	Do 7 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
10	Do 7 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
143	Argentine 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
39	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
62	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
51	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
60	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
55	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
90	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
40	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
78	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
69	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
155	Australia 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
170	Australia 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
270	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
98	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
56	Do 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
5	BATAVIA P 4 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
19	Bavaria 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
22	Belgium 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
24	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
22	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
21	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
21	Berlin 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
33	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
45	Berlin 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
21	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
11	Berlin 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3	Bogota 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
33	Bolivia 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
23	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
27	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
140	Brazil 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
161	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
84	Brazil 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3	Bremer 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
27	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
28	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
4	Budapest 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
1	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
117	Buenos A 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
14	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
11	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3	Bulgaria 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
6	CALCADA 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
168	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
53	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
47	Chile 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
39	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
35	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
22	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
11	Chile 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
15	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
21	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
19	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
50	Chile 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
37	Christiania 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
6	Colombia 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
40	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
61	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3	Col 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
13	Col 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
9	Col 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
4	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
13	Copenhagen 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
81	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
20	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
3	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
13	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
31	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
11	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
262	DENMARK 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
262	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1
136	Do 5 1/2	103.20	103.5	103.24	+1

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THE ANNALIST

Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange

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ADAMS M 1st pf (7) 105 105 + 1 275										*Derby Oil & Ref. 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 200										Long Island Lgt 2 1/2 2 1/2 + 1/4 500										SAFETY CAB H & L (K3) 68 67 67 + 2 1/2 250									
Aero Supply Mfg. B. 2 1/2 2 1/2 + 1/4 1,200										Diagraph Prod 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 200										Lo pf A (7) 49 48 + 1 550										*Savoy Oil 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,000									
Alas Mfg Corp (k14) 20 18 18 + 1/2 220										Dist Co Ltd (k74-7-10c) 23 23 + 1/4 32,900										Do pf B (6) 39 37 + 2 8,100										St. Anthony Gold 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,900									
Ala Pwr pf (6) 42 42 + 2 110										Distillers Corp-Seag. 18 16 16 + 1/4 1,300										Louisiana Ld & Ex. 38 35 + 3 1,100										St. Regis Paper 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 60									
Do pf (7) 13 12 12 + 1/4 10,000										Doelcher Die Casting 14 13 13 + 1/4 2,000										Lynch Corp (2) 38 35 + 3 1,100										Do pf 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 200									
Allied Mills 10 10 10 + 1/4 1,850										Dow Chemical (2) 92 88 88 + 1/4 200										*MANGEL STS pf wv 55 50 51 + 1/4 140										Salt Crk Cons (k10c) 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,300									
Aluminum Co of A. 52 47 47 + 1/4 300										Draper Corp (140) 60 58 58 + 1/4 200										Mar Int M (k259-10c) 3 1/4 3 1/4 + 1/4 100										*Schiff Bros (C) (2) 32 31 31 + 1/4 975									
Do pf (1 1/2) 74 73 73 + 1/4 300										Driver Har Co (k50c) 93 93 + 1/4 10										Maryland Casualty 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,400										Scott's Bluff (C) 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 1,000									
Alum Goods Mf (40c) 10 10 10 + 1/4 600										Do pf (7) 18 16 16 + 1/4 450										McColl-Font (50c) 4 1/4 4 1/4 + 1/4 1,400										Seaman (R) (3) 48 48 + 1/4 100									
Am Beverage Corp. 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,000										Duker Power (3) 39 38 38 + 1/4 2,000										McColl-Ross B. 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 1,000										Seal Lock & Huber 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 100									
Am Brit & Cont. 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,000										Duval Texas Sulphur 9 1/4 9 1/4 + 1/4 2,000										McColl-Dredging (1) 25 21 21 + 1/4 400										Seligson & Ridd 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 100									
Am Capital pf (m3) 20 19 19 + 1/4 125										Eagle Pich Lead 4 1/4 4 1/4 + 1/4 300										Mead Johnson (14) 63 62 62 + 1/4 1,200										Sellsch (1.40) 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 100									
Am Cit P&L A (a3) 30 29 29 + 1/4 700										Eagle G&F Asso (k30c) 5 1/4 5 1/4 + 1/4 400										Mem Nat Gas 65 65 + 1/4 25										*Selected Int 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 300									
Do B (k10c) 18 16 16 + 1/4 20,300										Do pf (6) 50 49 49 + 1/4 125										Midwest Lbr (r) 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 100										*Do all cts (3 1/2) 53 52 54 + 1 1,400									
Am Cyanamid B (40c) 17 16 16 + 1/4 1,900										Do pf (4 1/2) 50 49 49 + 1/4 150										Midwest Stl Prod. 10 10 10 + 1/4 100										*Do prior (3 1/2) 53 53 53 500									
Am Founders 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,425										East States Fow pf A. 60 58 58 + 1/4 300										Midvale (k1) 40 39 39 + 1/4 125										Sentry Safe Constr 5 1/4 5 1/4 + 1/4 1,500									
Do 1st pf, D. 19 19 19 + 1/4 21,200										Do pf (5) 39 37 37 + 1/4 300										Midvale Voeher (k1) 14 13 13 + 1/4 12,900										Shattuck Den Min. 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 300									
Am Gas & El (120) 20 19 19 + 1/4 2,050										El Fow Asso (40c) 4 1/4 4 1/4 + 1/4 100										Molybdenum Corp. 9 1/4 9 1/4 + 1/4 560										Shawin W & F (50c) 18 17 17 + 1/4 400									
Do pf (C) 87 81 81 + 1/4 1,400										El Fow (40c) 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 100										Mont Ward, A (m54) 12 12 12 + 1/4 25										Sheariff 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 2,775									
Am Lndry Mech (40c) 15 14 14 + 1/4 3,100										El Fow & Share 35 34 34 + 1/4 1,500										Moody's Inv S. 23 23 23 + 2 25										Sheridan Williams (3) 90 88 88 + 1/4 1,000									
Am Lt & Tr (120) 10 9 9 + 1/4 2,200										Empire G & F 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 9,000										Moore Drop For. A. 20 20 20 + 1/4 100										Do pf (6) 10 10 10 + 1/4 200									
Do pf (1 1/2) 19 19 19 + 1/4 1,100										Equity Corp 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 100										Mount Prod (50c) 4 1/4 4 1/4 + 1/4 100										Shenandoah Corp pf 1.16 16 16 + 1/4 140									
Am Marcelline 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 10,700										Ex-Cell-O Air & Tool 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 1,300										Murphy Co (1.60) 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 1,500										Singer Mfg (16) 39 39 37 + 2 14,800									
Am Superpower 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,100										*FAIRCHILD AVIA. 8 1/4 8 1/4 + 1/4 1,200										NACHMAN SPRING. 8 1/4 8 1/4 + 1/4 100										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Do 1st pf, D. 12 12 12 + 1/4 900										Fajardo Sugar 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 1,200										Nat Bellas Hess 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 300										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Am Thread pf (25c) 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 100										Falcon Lead 3 1/4 3 1/4 + 1/4 1,700										Nat Bld & Sh Corp (1) 30 29 29 + 1/4 300										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Am Unster Trad (k42c) 11 11 11 + 1/4 1,100										Fanny Farm Cdy (25c) 9 1/4 9 1/4 + 1/4 300										Nat Dairy P pf A (7) 10 10 10 + 1/4 1,000										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Anchor Post Fence(r) 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 200										Fedor Enamel (40c) 12 12 12 + 1/4 300										Nat Fuel Gas (1) 13 13 13 + 1/4 1,000										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Ark Nat Gas 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 500										Fidello Brew, Inc. 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 75										Nat Investors 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,000										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Do cu pf 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 3,400										Fire Asso (Philad) 11 11 11 + 1/4 20										Nat Leather 1 1/4 1 1/4 + 1/4 1,000										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Armstrong Cork (k25c) 4 1/4 4 1/4 + 1/4 2,000										First Nat Stl 1st pf (7) 11 11 11 + 1/4 6,900										Nat Pwr & Lt pf (6) 51 48 48 + 1/4 9,100										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Art Met Wks (k25c) 4 1/4 4 1/4 + 1/4 200										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Nat Rubber Mach 7 1/4 7 1/4 + 1/4 600										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Asso El Ind. Ld Asso (K10-3-5c) 6 1/4 6 1/4 + 1/4 900										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Nat Service Corp 32 32 32 + 1/4 500										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Asso Gas & Elec 6 1/4 6 1/4 + 1/4 4,600										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Nat Sugar N J (2) 33 32 32 + 1/4 4,100										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Do 1st pf, D. 2 1/4 2 1/4 + 1/4 500										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Nat Union Radio 8 1/4 8 1/4 + 1/4 100										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
Asso Tel Util (r) 9 1/4 9 1/4 + 1/4 1,200										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Neel Corp. 8 1/4 8 1/4 + 1/4 50										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
All Coast Fish 10 10 10 + 1/4 20										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Nelson Bros (k1) 8 1/4 8 1/4 + 1/4 50										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
All Coast Line Co (k1) 30 30 30 + 1/4 11,300										Flintkote Co, A. 15 15 15 + 1/4 600										Nevada Cal El pf (4) 40 38 38 + 1/4 1,700										Smiths O. 17 17 17 + 1/4 300									
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U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Home Owners Loan Corporation \$50,000,000 3s, Series "A," May and November, due May 1, 1932 (non-callable until May 1, 1944), priced at market to yield approximately 3.15%, offered Oct. 22. Field, Gloré & Co., Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., First Boston Corp., Edward B. Smith & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., Lehman Brothers, J. & W. Seligman & Co., Lee, Higginson Corp., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Hayden, Stone & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., White, Weld & Co., New York; G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston; Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore.

United States of America, \$75,038,000 182 days Treasury bills, due April 3, 1935, average price 98.857, average rate on bank discount basis 0.28%, offered Oct. 2. United States Treasury.

United States of America, \$75,360,000 182-day Treasury bills, due April 10, 1935, average price 98.881, average rate on bank discount basis 0.24%, offered Oct. 9. United States Treasury.

United States of America, \$75,248,000 182-day Treasury bills, due April 17, 1935, average price 98.894, average rate on bank discount basis 0.21%, offered Oct. 15. United States Treasury.

United States of America, \$75,102,000 182-day Treasury bills, due April 24, 1935, average price 98.9, average rate on bank discount basis 0.20%, offered Oct. 22. United States Treasury.

United States of America, \$75,015,000 182-day Treasury bills, due May 1, 1935, average price 98.905, average rate on bank discount basis 0.19%, offered Oct. 29. \$75,075,000 182-day Treasury bills, due May 8, 1935, average price 98.893, average rate on bank discount basis 0.21%, offered Nov. 1. United States Treasury.

United States of America, \$75,045,000 182-day Treasury bills, due May 15, 1935, average price 98.889, average rate on bank discount basis .22%, offered Nov. 8. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$75,168,000 182-day Treasury bills, due May 22, 1935, average price 98.895, average rate on bank discount basis 0.21%, offered Nov. 19. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$75,287,000 182-day Treasury bills, due May 29, 1935, average price 98.886, average rate on bank discount basis 0.23%, offered Nov. 26. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$75,139,000 182-day Treasury bills, due June 5, 1935, average price 98.889, average rate on bank discount basis 0.22%, offered Dec. 3. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$450,000,000 or thereabouts, 1½% Treasury Notes, Series E-1936, due June 15, 1936, price 100, yield 1.125%; \$450,000,000 3½% Treasury Bonds, Series 1949-1952, due Dec. 15, 1952, price 100, yield 3.125%; also an additional issue of the 1½% notes and another issue of 2½% notes, Series A-1939, due June 15, 1939, which were offered at par in exchange for Treasury Cdfs. of Indebtedness, Series TD-1934, offered Dec. 3. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$75,079,000 182-day Treasury bills, due June 12, 1935, average price 98.900, average rate on bank discount basis 0.20%, offered Dec. 10. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$75,150,000 182-day Treasury bills, due June 26, 1935, average price 98.949, average rate on bank discount basis 0.10%, offered Dec. 28. United States Treasury.

United States Treasury, \$75,300,000 182-day Treasury bills, due June 26, 1935, average price 98.942, offered Dec. 21. United States Treasury.

CANADIAN BONDS

Canada, Dominion of, \$250,000,000 2s, 2½s, 3s, 3½s, April and Oct. 15, due Oct. 15, 1936, 1939, 1942, 1949; price 98.90, 98.15, 97.96, 96.50; yield 2.57%, 2.90%, 3.43%, 3.81%, offered Oct. 13. Dominion of Canada.

Canada, Dominion of, \$20,000,000 Treasury bills, \$1,600,000 due in months, \$18,400,000 due in six months, yield 2.35% and 2.47%, respectively, offered Oct. 30. Dominion of Canada.

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Allegheny County, Md., \$525,000 school 3½s, M & N, due Nov. 1, 1940-64, price 104½, yield 2.93% to 3.51%, offered Nov. 10. Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore.

Boston, Mass., City of, \$3,350,000 3s and 3½s, \$1,000,000 3s, due Nov. 1, 1935-1954, yield 0.75% to 3.20%, and \$2,250,000 3½s, due Nov. 1, 1935-1964, yield 0.75% to 3.20%, for 1935-1954 maturities and 99 priced for 1955-1964 maturities, offered Oct. 26. The National City Bank of New York, Bankers Trust Co., Edward B. Smith & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., First of Michigan Corp., N. Y.

Boston, Mass., City of, \$7,000,000 1.17% temporary loan notes, due Sept. 30, 1935, yield 1%, offered Nov. 22. First Boston Corp.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; R. L. Day & Co., N. Y.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; White, Weld & Co., N. Y.

Boston Metropolitan District \$6,309,000 3s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1936-1960, price to yield 0.75% to 3.15% for 1936-1959 maturities and 97 for 1960 maturities, offered Dec. 12. First National Bank, Blyth & Co., Inc., Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., Dick & Merle-Smith, Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Hemphill, Noyes & Co., N. Y.; The Northern Trust Co., Lawrence Stern & Co., Chicago; Newton, Abbe & Co., Boston.

Buffalo, N. Y., City of, \$2,000,000 3.10% M & N 15, due Nov. 15, 1944, price 101.25,

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yield slightly more than 2.95%, offered Oct. 26. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc.; Jackson & Curtis, Burr & Co., Inc.; Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc.; G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., N. Y.

California, State of, \$1,068,000 Veterans Welfare 4s and State Building 4½s, due Feb. 1, 1945-52 and Jan. 2, 1942 respectively, and yield 3.75% and 3.70% respectively, offered Oct. 10. Blyth & Co., Inc., Bacon, Stevenson & Co., New York.

Cleveland, Ohio, City of, \$560,000 4½s, due Nov. 1, 1936-1946, yield 3% to 4.50%, offered Oct. 29. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp., N. Y.; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, Minneapolis.

Columbus, Ohio, City of, \$746,400 3½s, due March 1 and Sept. 1, 1939-1945, yield 1.25% to 3.50%, offered Dec. 8. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., N. Y.; First of Michigan Corp., Detroit; Lawrence Stern & Co., Chicago and Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee.

Delaware River Joint Commission Philadelphia-Camden Bridge \$1,000,000 4½s, due 1938-73, yield 3% to 3.94%, offered Oct. 22. Yarnall & Co., Dougherty, Corkran & Co., Moncure, Biddle & Co., Philadelphia; Singer, Deane & Scribner, Inc., Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth, N. J. (City of), \$3,290,000 general refunding 4½s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1936-1962, yield 3% to 4.60%, offered Dec. 5. The Chase National Bank, Chemical Bank & Trust Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc., Schaumburg, Rebhann & Osborne, Hemphill, Noyes & Co., Hannahan, Ballin & Lee, Van Deventer, Spear & Co., Inc., New York; Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc., Boston; C. C. Collings & Co., and Edward Lowber Stokes & Co., Philadelphia.

Eric County, N. Y., \$719,000 road and bridge 4s, A & O 15, due Oct. 15, 1936-1940, yield 1.75% to 3.25%, offered Nov. 16. Lehman Brothers, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., N. Y.; the Marine Trust Company of Buffalo, Bought from RFC.

Hempstead, N. Y., Town of, \$620,000 Union Free School District No. 15 4s, M & S, due Sept. 1, 1937-1961, yield 3% to 3.90%, offered Oct. 31. Edward B. Smith & Co., Graham, Parsons & Co., Burr & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Illinois, State of, \$30,000,000 relief 3½s, due Dec. 15, 1935-54, yield 0.50% to 3.10%, offered Nov. 23. Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; Bankers Trust Co. and the Chase National Bank, N. Y., and a large syndicate.

Kalamazoo County, Mich., \$562,000 3s and 4s, \$277,000 4s, due Dec. 1, 1935-1949, and \$285,000 3s, due Dec. 1, 1950-1964, yield 1% to 3.25%, offered Dec. 3. Edward B. Smith & Co., N. Y.; Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, Detroit.

Kenosha, Wis., City of, \$500,000 Poor relief 3½s, due Jan. 15, 1936-1955, price 101½, yield 1.70% for one year and 3.50% thereafter, offered Dec. 21. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., R. W. Pressprich & Co., N. Y.; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, St. Paul.

Lackawanna, N. Y., City of, \$528,000 4½s, due Aug. 1, 1935-1970, yield 1% to 101½, offered Dec. 26. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.; Bacon, Stevenson & Co., N. Y.

Lancaster, Pa., City of, \$500,000 fdg & rfdg 2½s, due Dec. 15, 1935-1954, price to yield 0.75% to 2.20% for maturities to 1939, and 102½ for later ones, offered Dec. 6. Union Bank & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh; Edward B. Smith & Co., N. Y.

Los Angeles, Calif., City of, \$2,000,000 water 4½s, election of 1930, Class J, Series 1, M & N, due Nov. 1, 1935-1974, yield 1.50% to 4.20%, offered Nov. 14. Bankers Trust Co.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Colley Richardson & Co., Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Osborne, N. Y.; the Anglo California National Bank; Weeden & Co.; Bancamerica Co., San Francisco; Union Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles; William R. Staats Co.; Spear, Singer & Co., Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif., City of, \$500,000 water 4½s, due March 1, 1935-1968, yield 4.25%, offered Oct. 29. Blyth & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Calif., \$5,000,000 5s, due 1935-64 (dated July 2, 1924), yield 1.50% to 4.70%, offered Nov. 23. R. H. Moulton & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc.; First National Bank, N. Y.; Security-First National Bank; Dean, Witter & Co.; Griffith-Wagenseller & Durst, Los Angeles.

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, \$6,000,000 coup 2s and reg 1½s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1935-44, yield 0.40% to 2.10%, offered Nov. 27. The First Boston Corp.; Estabrook & Co.; R. L. Day & Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Jackson & Curtis; Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc., Boston.

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, \$4,000,000 2½% emergency public works bonds, due Oct. 1, 1935-44, offered Oct. 2. Chemical Bank & Trust Co.; F. L. Putnam & Co., Inc., First of Michigan Corp., N. Y.

Minneapolis, Minn., City of, \$560,000 3½s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1935-1955, yield 1% to 3.25%, offered Jan. 2. Phelps, Fenn & Co., N. Y.; Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis; the Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee.

Minneapolis, Minn., City of, \$1,287,000 3.40% bonds, due 1937-64, price 100.50 for 1955-64 maturities and yield 2% to 3.35% for 1937-54 maturities, offered Oct. 19. Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., Chemical Bank & Trust Co., Graham, Parsons & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., New York; Harris Trust & Savings Bank, The Illinois Company, Northwestern National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago.

Missouri, State of, \$3,000,000 3% coupon Series A bonds, yield 2.70-3.00%, due July 1, 1939-41, offered Sept. 29. First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.

Mount Vernon, City of, \$1,200,000 3½s, 4s, 5s, due Dec. 1, 1935-54, yield 2.50% to 4.20%,

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offered Nov. 22. The Chase National Bank; the First Boston Corp.; Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc., N. Y.

Nashville, Tenn., \$3,220,000 3½s and 3½s, \$2,803,000 3½s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1935-63, yield 1% to 3.60%, and \$417,000 3½s, due 1935-43, yield 1% to 3.20%, offered Nov. 13. Edward B. Smith & Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., Phelps, Fenn & Co., Dick & Merle-Smith, Eldredge & Co., Inc., L. F. Rothschild & Co., N. Y.; Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co., St. Louis; Union Planters National Bank and Trust Co., Memphis.

Nassau County, N. Y., \$1,500,000 3½s, due Nov. 1, 1944-1945, 10, offered Oct. 30. Lehman Brothers, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Phelps, Fenn & Co., Kean, Taylor & Co., George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.; R. H. Moulton & Co., Inc.; Darby & Co., N. Y.; South Shore Trust Co., Rockville Centre, N. Y.

New Brunswick, N. J., City of, \$675,000 fdg 4s, due 1935-1949, yield 2.50% to 4.10%, offered Dec. 20. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Rutter & Co., M. F. Schlatter & Co., Inc., MacBride, Miller & Co., N. Y.

New Jersey, State of, \$2,000,000 3¼% State highway impvt Series C, M & N, due Nov. 1, 1936-1969, yield 1.25% to 3.10%, offered Nov. 2. Gertler & Co., H. L. Allen & Co., M. F. Schlatter & Co., Inc., New York; Yarnall & Co., Edward Lowber Stokes & Co., Philadelphia; Adams & Mueller, C. A. Prelm & Co., C. P. Dunning & Co., MacBride, Miller & Co., Newark.

New York City, \$5,000,000 special 1½% corporate stock notes, due June 14, 1935, yield 1.375%, offered Dec. 21. National City Bank and the same large syndicate which marketed the \$40,000,000 issue on Dec. 19, 1934.

Passaic, N. J., City of, \$2,050,000 water 4½s, due Nov. 1, 1935-79, yield 2.50% to 4%, offered Oct. 24. Blyth & Co., Inc., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Graham, Parsons & Co., Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc., Minsch, Monell & Co., Inc., Burr & Co., Inc., H. L. Allen & Co., Van Deventer, Spear & Co., New York; J. S. Rippel & Co., Adams & Mueller, Newark.

Paterson, N. J., City of, \$1,500,000 serial rfdg 4½s, J & D 15, due June 15, 1938-1949, yield 4.10% to 4.80%, offered Nov. 15. Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Bacon, Stevenson & Co.; E. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc.; Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.; Kean, Taylor & Co.; R. H. Moulton & Co., Inc., N. Y.; MacBride, Miller & Co., Newark.

Pittsburgh, Pa., City of, \$547,000 hospital impvt 3½s, due Oct. 1, 1935-1964, yield 0.50% to 3.10%, offered Oct. 31. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Jackson & Curtis, N. Y.; R. M. Snyder & Co., Philadelphia.

Reading, Pa., City of, \$500,000 school district, coup. or reg., building and improvement 3s, Series B 1934, M & N, due Nov. 15, 1940-1964, price 101½, offered Nov. 15. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co., N. Y.; Yarnall & Co., Philadelphia.

Reading, Pa., City of, \$515,000 waterworks construction 4s, due Jan. 15, 1940-1944, yield 2.50% to 2.90%, offered Dec. 20. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., N. Y.

Rhode Island, State of, \$2,000,000 1½s and 3s, \$1,000,000 unemployment relief 1½s due Jan. 1, 1936-1941, yield 0.40% to 1.65% and \$1,000,000 public works 3s, due Sept. 1, 1941-1951, yield 1.30% to 2.40%, offered Dec. 22. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Hallgarten & Co., Darby & Co., N. Y.; Arthur Perry & Co., Boston.

Rochester, N. Y., City of, \$990,000 4½ bonds, yield 0.50-3.50%, due 1935-55, offered Oct. 4. Lehman Bros., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Blyth & Co., Inc.; Phelps, Fenn & Co.; Sage, Ruttly & Settle, Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., City of, \$1,000,000 public welfare 2½s, due Nov. 1, 1935-1939, yield 0.75% to 2.15%, offered Oct. 25. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Jackson & Curtis, Stranahan, Harris & Co., Otis & Co., N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., City of, \$712,000 school and sewerage 4s, due Feb. 1, 1935-50, yield 0.50% to 3.20%, offered Oct. 19. Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., New York.

San Antonio Independent School District (Texas), \$950,000 permanent improvement 4½s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1935-74, yield 1.50% to 4.50%, offered Nov. 26. Lehman Brothers, Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.; Phelps, Fenn & Co., N. Y.; Donald O'Neil & Co., Dallas; Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis.

San Diego, Cal., City of, \$2,323,000 5s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1935-55 (dated Jan. 1, 1925), yield 1% to 2.60%, offered Nov. 26. First National Bank; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; the First Boston Corp.; R. H. Moulton & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Newton, Abbe & Co., Boston.

San Francisco, Calif., City and County of, \$833,000 gen'l impvt 4s, due Dec. 1, 1935-1963, and \$1,313,000 water distribution 4s, due Dec. 1, 1936-1953, yield 0.75% to 3.80%, offered Dec. 20. Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco; Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles; Schaumburg, Rebhann & Osborne, Kellie Richardson & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis; Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis. (Bought from RFC.)

Seattle, Wash., City of, \$885,000 municipal light and power 5s, 1927, Series LU 3 (part of original issue of \$4,950,000), M & N, due May 1, 1950-1964, yield 5.10%, offered Nov. 16. Bancamerica-Blair Corp., N. Y.; Central Republic Co., Baltimore & Main, Inc., Chicago; McDonald-Callahan-Richards Co., Cleveland.

Springfield, Mass., City of, \$1,125,000 1½s, due Dec. 1, 1935-39, yield 0.50% to 1.85%, offered Nov. 21. Bankers Trust Co. of

STATE & MUNICIPAL BONDS

N. Y.; Tyler, Buttrick & Co., Inc., Boston; Lincoln R. Young & Co., Hartford.

Stamford, Conn., Town of, \$500,000 temporary loan 0.88% notes, due June 18, 1935, yield 0.625%, offered Oct. 31. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., N. Y.; R. F. Griggs Co., of Waterbury.

Suffolk County, N. Y., \$524,000 2.70% M & N, due Nov. 1, 1936-1960, yield 1.60% to 2.90%, offered Dec. 1. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Darby & Co., N. Y.

Texas, State of, \$1,000,000 relief 3½s and 3s, due 1935-1943, yield 1% to 3.12%, offered Dec. 4. Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Co., St. Louis; A. M. Snyder & Co. and Geo. V. Rotan & Co., Houston; Barrow, Leary & Co., Inc., Shreveport, La.

Texas, State of, \$1,000,000 unemployment relief 3s and 3½s, \$704,000 3½s, due Oct. 15, 1935-1941, and \$296,000 3s, due Oct. 15, 1941-1943, yield 1.50% to 3.20%, offered Nov. 3. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; Boettcher-Newton Co., N. Y.; First National Bank of St. Paul, Equitable Securities Corp., Nashville; Mahan, Dittmar & Co., Russ, Roe & Co., W. K. Ewing & Co., San Antonio.

Texas, State of, \$1,000,000 3¼% emergency relief bonds, price 100.01, due Oct. 15, 1935-43, offered Oct. 9. Stern, Bros., Kansas City; Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., of St. Louis; Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, Kaiman & Co., St. Paul; Milwaukee Co., Garrett & Co., Inc., Dallas.

White Plains, N. Y., \$716,000 emergency relief and refunding 4.90% bonds, due 1936-44, yield 4% to 4.50%, offered Oct. 11. Lehman Brothers, Kean, Taylor & Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc., New York.

Worcester, Mass., City of, \$1,080,000 1½s, due 1935-1939, yield 1½ to 2.80%, offered Nov. 30. Edward B. Smith & Co., Hornblower & Weeks, N. Y.; Burr, Gannett & Co., Boston.

Yonkers, N. Y., City of, \$1,000,000 4½s and 5s, due Oct. 1, 1935-1952 and Nov. 1, 1935-1954, yield 3½ to 4.60%, offered Dec. 6. Lehman Brothers, Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Estabrook & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., Kean, Taylor & Co., Phelps, Fenn & Co., N. Y.; Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo.

BANK BONDS

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, \$30,000,000 1½% collateral trust debts, due seven months, May 15-July 15, 1935, offered Oct. 6. Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent.

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, \$10,000,000 1½% debts, due Aug. 15, 1935, offered Nov. 5. Chas. R. Dunn, Fiscal Agent, N. Y.

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, \$18,000,000 1½% debentures, due June 15 to Sept. 15, 1935, offered Dec. 6. Chas. R. Dunn, Fiscal Agent, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL BONDS

Affiliated Fund, Inc., \$500,000 10-yr. sec. conv. 5% debts, J & D, due 1944, price 98½, yield 5%, and 396.825 shares common, price 108½% of asset value of Affiliated Fund, Inc., offered Dec. 21. Lord, Abbot & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Philadelphia Brewing Co., \$600,000 1st conv s 7 6s, M & S, due Sept. 1, 1944, price 98½, yield 6.20%, offered Nov. 28. Hamman & Co., Inc.; Atkinson & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Seovill Manufacturing Company, \$8,000,000 5½% convertible debentures, January and July, due Jan. 1, 1945, price 99, yield 5.625% offered Oct. 16. Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Brown Harriman & Co.; Stevenson, Parsons & Co., New York; Stevenson, Parsons & Co., Putnam & Co., Hartford; J. W. Scranton & Co., New Haven; Knacks Bros. & Co., Bridgeport and R. F. Griggs Company, Waterbury. This is not new financing, being part of an original issue of \$21,147,500, dated Jan. 1, 1930, and purchased from former stockholders of A. Schrader's Sons, Inc.

RAILROAD BONDS

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, \$2,000,000 stamped convertible consolidated refunding 4s, due 1951, price 100, yield 4%, offered Oct. 18. Brown Harriman & Co., Lee Higginson Corp., New York.

Chesapeake Corporation (The), \$18,000,000 10-yr. conv. coll. tr. 5s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1944, price 101½, yield 4.87%, offered Dec. 21. Edward B. Smith & Co., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., The First of Boston Corporation, Lee Higginson Corporation, N. Y.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., \$1,200,000 eq 4s, M & S, due semi-annually Sept. 1, 1940, to March 1, 1944, yield 2.75% to 3.75%, offered Nov. 17. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Paine, Webber & Co., Boston. Bought from the RFC.

Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co., \$6,100,000 1st & rfdg 3½s, Series "A," M & S, due Sept. 1, 1962, price 102½, yield 5.32%, offered Dec. 11. Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., Field, Gloré & Co., and Lee Higginson Corp., N. Y.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, \$1,360,000 1st lien & rfdg 4s, Series due 1954, sold privately Dec. 6 by Edward B. Smith & Co., E. W. Clark & Co., N. Y., and Maine Securities Company, Portland.

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, \$18,000,000 1st rfdg 3½s, due Nov. 1, 1964, price 96, sale Nov. 16, arranged privately through White, Weld & Co., to a group of insurance companies who do not intend to market them

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Saturday, Jan. 12

San Francisco
STOCK EXCHANGE
STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
410 Alas Jun 20	19 1/2	20	
200 Ang Cal N	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Bk S F 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
1,150 Assoc In F	1 1/2	1 1/2	
50 Assoc Oil 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
654 All Imp D	5	5	
En. A. A. 6	5	5	
65 Bk Cal N A 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
8,654 Byron Jack	7 1/2	7 1/2	
1,115 Cala Sug. 20	19 1/2	20	
30 Calav Cem	32	32	
7 1/2 pf. 32	32	32	
420 Cal Cot M	11 1/2	11 1/2	
1,758 Calif Pac 39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	
115 Cal Wat Sv	80	75	80
102 Cal W Sta	10 1/2	10 1/2	
2,562 Caterpillar 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
561 Clorox Ch.	31	31	
161 Cort Cos G	80	77	80
1,187 Cons Ch In.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
13 Croc FNB 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
4,554 C Zell vtc 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
403 Do pf. A 70 1/4	64	69 1/2	
95 Do pf. B 64	64	64	
68 Di Gior F	25	23 1/2	25
100 Eld Oil Wk 18	18	18	
295 Emp Cap. 6	6	6	
20 Fire Ind 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
804 Fire Fd Ins 74	74	74	
1,164 Food Mach 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
100 Ford & Kl. 1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	
133 Gall Merc L 39	40	40	
127 Gen Paint A 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
766 Gold State 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
75 Haiku P pf 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
244 Haw C & S 45	43 1/2	43 1/2	
420 Home FMS 33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
1,545 Homo Oil. 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
135 Homo Plant 27	26 1/2	26 1/2	
450 Hunt Br. A 10	9 1/2	9 1/2	
441 Jantzen 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
440 Langden Ut	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Bak. A. 25	24 1/2	24 1/2	
975 Leslie-C Sal 25	24 1/2	24 1/2	
135 LAG&E pf 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
220 Lyons-M. A 8	8 1/2	8 1/2	
338 March C M 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
100 Mark St Ry	5 1/2	5 1/2	
5,383 Natomas 9	8 1/2	8 1/2	
17 No Am Inv	38	38	
1,910 No Am Inv	10 1/2	10 1/2	
20 Ocoid Ins 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
185 Oil In Fil.	14	14	
3,238 Pac G 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
4,753 Do 0 1st	20 1/2	20 1/2	
1,206 Do 0 1st	18 1/2	18 1/2	
321 Pac Light. 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
925 Do 0 1st	71	71	
587 Pac Pub Sv	7 1/2	7 1/2	
(G-v) 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
1,031 Do 0 1st	7 1/2	7 1/2	
7 Pac T & T 70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	
30 Do 0 1st	11 1/2	11 1/2	
2,490 Paraffine 42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	
340 Ry Eq R	12	10 1/2	11 1/2
180 Do Ser 2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
75 Rain P & P 32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
325 Roca Brk 9	8 1/2	8 1/2	
208 J L P 86	86	86	
2,613 Shell Oil 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
35 Do pf. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
12 Sierra Pac E	62 1/2	62 1/2	
2,411 Sou Pac 19 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
2,325 Sou Pac 19 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Gt. A. 1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	
975 Do B 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
20 Sprg Val W 32	30 1/2	30 1/2	
1,621 Std Oil Cal 33	33	33	
130 Std Oil Cal 33	33	33	
420 Tide Wat A	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Oil 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	
45 Do 0 1st	8 1/2	8 1/2	
17,550 Transamer. 9	8 1/2	8 1/2	
1,193 Un Oil Cal 16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
60 Wells F Bk	230	235	
100 West P. 11	11	11	
3,000 Empor Cap	94 1/2	94 1/2	
1,000 Pac G & 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	
385 Crown Will	84	84	
100 Am Toll Br 22	22	22	
520 Am T & T 106	104	104	
88 Anglo Nat. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
1,880 Argonaut. 14	12 1/2	12 1/2	
110 Aviation. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
38 Alas 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
5 Cal Ore Pw	21 1/2	21 1/2	
100 Atch T&SF 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
200 Chrysler. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
725 Cities Serv. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
1,550 Cl Neon L. 30	45	47	
12 Elva Plant. 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
547 Cort Sec. 35	35	35	
1st pf. 87	84	84	
50 Do 2d pf. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	
100 Domin Oil. 23	23	23	
400 Emaco Dor. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
5 Fibre P pf. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
1,678 Gen Mot. 34	31 1/2	31 1/2	
80 Gt W St-C. 125	125	125	
3,000 Haho Md. 3.30	3.15	3.15	
1,107 Italo Pet. 15	10	10	
1,300 Do T & T. 75	75	75	
40 Int T & T. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
1,505 L. Lynch C L 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
600 M&M&M O. 04	04	04	
350 McB Sug. 4.55	4.25	4.25	
200 Occid Pet. 32	28	28	
43 Conso Sec. 13	12	12	
310 Nat Ry A 13	12	12	
1,550 Pac Am F. 11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
458 Pac East. 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
17 Pac 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
8,838 Pine Hold. 12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
205 Canu Sug. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
127 Radio. 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
100 Schum Wal 4.35	4.35	4.35	
170 Shast. 22	22	22	
1,258 So Cal Ed. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
235 Do 5 1/2 pf. 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	
783 Do 0 1st	17 1/2	17 1/2	
70 SPG G pf. 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
100 Studenker. 3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	
100 Taylor Mill 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	

San Francisco
CUBB EXCHANGE
STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
490 U S Pet. 24	24	24	
10 U S Steel. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	
310 Un Con. 2.03	1.75	2.03	
1,435 Walat Agr. 4 1/2	40	41	
6,000 Byron Jack	97	98 1/2	
1,500 Crown Will	102 1/2	102 1/2	
2,000 Pac W. Oil	100	100	
1,000 Richfield O	31	31	

Los Angeles

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
300 Band Pete. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
100 Balsa CO A 3	3	3	
131 Bdwg D St	62	61 1/2	62
1st pf. 62	61 1/2	61 1/2	
6,000 Buck Un O. 12	11	11	
1,000 Do vtc. 11	11	11	
2,500 Do pf. 33	32	32	
5,000 Do pf vtc. 30	34	34	
200 Chrysler 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
150 Citic Uni B 21	21	21	
600 Cl Neon. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
100 Conso Oil. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
200 Conso St. 1.25	1.25	1.25	
200 Douglas Air 23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
1,300 Emaco Dor. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
500 Exeter O. A. 12	12	12	
15 Farm M B. 340	340	340	
100 Glad McB. 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
300 Globe G&M 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
100 Gdgr T & R	26	26	
(Akron) 26	26	26	
4,600 Hancock O. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
7,785 Kins A&M 43	43	43	
2,700 Lincoln Pet. 32 1/2	46	46	
900 Lockhart Air. 1.20	1.10	1.15	
400 L A Ind. 82 1/2	75	80	
404 LAG&E 84	81 1/2	84	
100 L A Invest 5	5	5	
1,600 Pac Fin. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
100 Do pf. C. 9	9	9	
300 Pac G & E 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
700 Pac Ind. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
300 Pac W. Oil. 8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
200 Rep Pete. 2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
1,450 Sec F N B. 34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	
100 Shell U Oil 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
300 Sig O&G A. 7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
700 Soc F. Oil. 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
1,300 Soc F. Oil. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
2,800 Taylor Mill 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
4,800 Transamer. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	
5,000 Un Oil Cal 16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
3,000 Un Oil R. 03	03	03	
200 Univ Cons. 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
40 Web B&F 40	40	40	
1,100 Wellington O. 90	90	90	
100 Alas Jun G 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	
4,000 Bk Mam C. 16	14 1/2	14 1/2	
15,000 Calumet. 13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
11,200 Tom Reed. 46	46	46	
3,000 Zenda G. 17	14	17	
458 Am Tel&T. 105 1/2	104	104	
20 Beth Steel. 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
500 Cities Serv. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Cord Corp. 42	42	42	
400 Gen Elec. 23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
600 Gen Mot. 34	31 1/2	31 1/2	
600 Montg W. 30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
1,900 Pac Mot C 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
400 Do A. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
20 Std Oil N J 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	
300 Warm Br F 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	

Pittsburgh

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
220 Allert Steel. 23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
328 Almont Cork 24	22	22	
2,085 Blaw-Knox 13 1/2	12	12	
2,685 Carnet. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
654 Col Gas&E 3	3	3	
100 Conso Ice. 3	3	3	
50 Crand Mck 4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	
35 D L Clark 4	4	4	
335 Devon Oil. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
600 Dug Brew. 6	6	6	
400 Do A. 6	6	6	
295 Follansb pf 14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
385 Ft Pitt Br. 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
72 Har-Walk. 17	17	17	
182 Ko C&C pf 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	
8,222 L Star Gas 6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
216 Meta Mach 26	24 1/2	24 1/2	
15 Natl FP pf 2	2	2	
200 Pitta Br pf 18	18	18	
250 Pitta Corp. 3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
538 Pitta Pl G. 57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	
1,320 Pitta S&B. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
4,000 Stan Toy M. 03	02	03	
550 Sham O&G. 1	1	1	
85 Stan Steel. 14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
700 Un Eng&F. 28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
30 Van All Stl 18	18	18	
300 Victor Br. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
140 West P. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
266 West Air B 26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
562 West E&M. 40	37 1/2	37 1/2	
100 U S Glass. 2	2	2	
240 Am A & S 18 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
200 Anaconda 12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
149 Aviation. 5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
30 Cities Serv. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
60 Com & So. 20	18 1/2	18 1/2	
20 Cont. 20	18 1/2	18 1/2	
118 Curlew-Wr. 3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
643 Gen Elec. 23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
444 Gen Mot. 34 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
70 L Star Gas 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
10 Do 0 1st pf 90	80	80	
681 Pac M C. 5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
246 Pennr vtc 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
687 Pennr R. 23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
246 Rep Corp 5 1/2	5	5	
361 Rep Steel. 15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
502 Soc-Vac 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
592 Stan Oil 43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	
202 United Cor. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
698 U S Steel. 40	36 1/2	37 1/2	
85 Warm Br. 4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
100 Am Roll M 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	

Montreal
STOCK EXCHANGE
STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
145 Agn-Sur Sh 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
100 Al Pac&G A 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
205 Do 7 1/2 pf 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	
20 Amal El pf 15	15	15	
225 As Br Can. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
109 Do pf. 107	107	107	
670 Bath&P A. 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
5 Bawit N Gr 32	32	32	
284 Bell Can 132	129	131 1/2	
1,217 Brk Silu M 16	15 1/2	15 1/2	
765 Bldg Prod. n-v. A. 29 1/2	28 1/2	29	
665 Can Cem. 8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
118 Do 0 1st pf 56	56	56	</

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—Continued

Chicago				Chicago				Toronto				Toronto				Toronto				Boston			
STOCK EXCHANGE				STOCK EXCHANGE				STOCK EXCHANGE				STOCK EXCHANGE				STOCK EXCHANGE				STOCK EXCHANGE			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
90 Moss Leath 16 1/2	16	16	16	457 Studebaker 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	45 Pres'd Met. 15	14	14	14	535 North Star 1.00	.85	1.00	1.00	50 Adams Exp 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	90 Am Ag C Di 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
100 Musk M SA 18	18	18	18	100 Sundstrand 3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	5 P Rico 7 1/2	90	90	90	1.120 Do pf	2.50	2.00	2.45	400 Am Cont 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	400 Am Cont 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
450 Nachman S 9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4					150 Riverside A 28	28	28	28	100 Pr Cht Oil 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	200 Am Pneum 1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	110 Do pf 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
150 Nat Batt pf 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2					114 Russell pf 75	73	73	73	155 Sup Pet Ord 23 1/2	23	23	23	65 Do pf 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	65 Do pf 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
350 Nat Gyp... 9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4					35 Simpson A. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	5 Super Pet... 26	26	26	26	3,235 Am Tel & T. 106 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	112 Am Wool... 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
2,500 Nat Leds. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2					629 Do pf 89	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	1 Do pf A. 111	111	111	111	16,080 St Ant... 35	33	33	33	215 Do pf... 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
150 Nat Stand. 28	28	28	28					45 Stan St... 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	30 Thayer's Com 6 1/2	6	6	6	3,385 Sud Bas. 1.45	1.31	1.31	1.31	160 Amoskeag... 4	4	4	4
1,700 Nobilt-Sp. 15 1/2	14	14	14					49 St of Can. 48	45	45	45	17,150 Acme Oil 22	.19	.20	.20	2,500 Sud Con. .08 1/2	.07 1/2	.07 1/2	.07 1/2	892 Anacosta... 12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
2,050 No Am L&P 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2					105 Tip Top... 10	9	9	9	4,800 Ajax Oil. 92	.90	.90	.90	5,200 Sullivan... 45	42	42	42	5 Bisesan pf 90	90	90	90
150 No West En 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2					275 Twin City... 4 1/2	4	4	4	1,775 Anglo-H 4.00	3.96	4.00	4.00	18,931 Teck-H. 4.04	3.90	3.91	3.91	101 Bos & Alb. 120	118	118	118
10 NW U 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2					487 Union Gas. 5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	18,710 Ashley 32	.25	.25	.25	5,300 Towag's ac .30	.24	.24	.24	100 Bos Elev. 61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
1,100 Norw Banco 4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4					380 United St. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3,300 Vent's 1.03	.96	.96	.96	100 Do C st... 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	308 Bos Med A 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
90 Okla G&E pf 14	14	14	14					23,619 H. Walkers. 31 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	3,643 Waite A. 75	.65	.65	.65	207 Do pr pf. 19	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	108 Bos Per Prop 11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
100 Oshkosh Ov 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2					2,190 W'kers pf. 17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	14,700 Wayside. .09 1/2	.09	.09	.09	675 Bridge Br. 6 1/2	6	6	6	39 Brown pf. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
100 Perf Circle 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2					1,020 W Can Ftr 6	6	6	6	124,700 W Eagle. .03 1/2	.04	.04	.04	179 Calu & Hec. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	15 Clu Junc pf. 106	106	106	106
200 Pines Wint. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2					1,772 Western G. (new)	46	45	45	6,400 Aldermac. .09 1/2	.08	.08	.08	161 Cities Serv. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	165 Cop Range. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
750 Prima Com. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2									10,000 Chiboug's R. 2.35	2.25	2.25	2.25	204 East G&E... 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	264 Do pf... 50	48	48	48
200 Process Cop. 20	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2									18,100 Columbia's R. 1.17	1.24	1.24	1.24	431 Do pf... 50	48	48	48	1,623 Ed El Ill. 102 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
1,050 Pub Svc... 20	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2									17,325 Conrado. 1.34	1.25	1.25	1.25	985 Emplrys Gr. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,395 Est Nat Str 55 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
2,450 Do n p... 20 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2									10,800 East Cr. 11	.11	.11	.11	58 Gen Cap... 28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1,000 East Cr. 11	.11	.11	.11
220 Do 6 1/2 pf. 69 1/2	63	67 1/2	67 1/2									17,890 God's L. 2.03	1.67	1.78	1.78	2,762 Gen Elec... 23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	271 Do spec... 11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
60 Do 7 1/2 pf 77 1/2	73	75	75									11,000 Goldaid... 17 1/2	.16	.17	.17	75 Gilchrist... 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,442 Gil Razor... 15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
120 Quak Cats. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2									5,700 Goldaid... 17 1/2	.16	.17	.17	20 Hathbak A 2	2	2	2	20 Hathbak A 2	2	2	2
100 Rath Pack. 30	29 1/2	30	30									45,000 Gunnar G 77	.70	.70	.70	10 Hygylv pf. 95	95	95	95	200 Isle Roy... 80	75	75	75
300 Rayth vte. 1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4									51,600 Harker... 10	.07	.07 1/2	.07 1/2	771 Kenne Cop. 18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	136 Merghental. 31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
100 Relia Mig. 10	10	10	10									13,100 Howe G. 1.07	1.01	1.03	1.03	285 Nash Mot... 18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	196 N E Tel... 95 1/2	94	94	94
100 Rollins Hos 11	11	11	11									610 Int Min. 15.35	14.00	15.35	15.35	44 New Riv pf 55	55	55	55	420 No Butte... 27	25	25	25
250 Ryerson... 22	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2									16,500 J M Cons 16 1/2	14 1/2	15	15	137 P Penna R. 25 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	145 P C Pochat. 27	25	25	25
250 Std Dredg. 2 1/2	2	2	2									51,000 Kirk Con. 13	.10	.13	.13	68 Shawmut... 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	574 Stone & W. 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
2,000 Do pf... 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2									15,250 Kirk L. 63	.56	.56	.56	95 Sullivan Mch. 14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	248 Swift & Co. 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
100 Stutz B Co 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2									3,191 Lake S. 54.25	53.75	54.25	54.25	328 Torrington. 74	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	95 Un T Drill 13	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
9,500 Swift & Co 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2									38,100 Lam Con. 06	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	509 Utd Drug... 13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,028 Utd Fruit... 75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
3,000 Swift Int. 35 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2									23,210 L Lac. 7.20	6.55	6.55	6.55	100 Do pf... 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,678 Utd Sh Mch 75 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
2,000 Thomp J R 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2									22,310 Mack's Q. 2.65	2.48	2.50	2.50	1,028 Utd Fruit... 75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	482 U Do pf... 36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
100 Utah Radio 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2									47,850 Man & E. 1.08	.08	.08	.08	445 Swift & Co. 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	455 Utah Apex... 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
700 Utl & Ind. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2									66,050 Maple L. 42.50	38.75	39.00	39.00	1,420 Utl Mch 13	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	190 Waldorf Sys 7 1/2	7	7	7
350 Do pf... 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2									21,050 McK R L. 1.45	1.34	1.37	1.37	95 Un T Drill 13	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	135 Walt Watch 5	3	3	3
600 Vortex Cop. 15 1/2	15	15	15									13,600 McV-Gra. 35	.32	.33	.33	714 Warren Br. 6 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2				
350 Wahl Co. 2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2									118,650 McWat's R. 62	.50	.55	.55								
2,100 Waigreen 30 1/2	30	30	30									23,400 Merid O. 20	.16	.16 1/2	.16 1/2								
450 Wauke Mot 33	30	30	30									3,200 Midwest Q. 28	.20	.20	.20								
2,850 Wise Banks 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2									1,675 Min Cor. 1.22	1.10	1.10	1.10								
750 Zenith Rad. 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2									2,500 Moneta... 15	.13	.13	.13								
												4,165 Nipias G. 2.65	2.40	2.45	2.45								
												7,485 Norda 35.00	33.00	33.10	33.10								
												7,390 Pior C. 11.28	9.30	10.00	10.00								
												5,600 Olga Oil. .05 1/2	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.04 1/2								
												22,724 Paymas' R. 20 1/2	.19 1/2	.19 1/2	.19 1/2								
												164,500 Pickle C. 2.77	2.53	2.66	2.66								
												7,390 Pior C. 11.28	9.30	10.00	10.00								
												19,500 Premier 1.58	1.45	1.50	1.50								
												5,400 Prop A. 1.35	1.25	1.35	1.35								
												5,790 Road Aut. 86	.80	.80	.80								
												24,425 Reno G. 1.48	1.29	1.40	1.40								

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as if this failure of private investment to respond must have been due to fears of the future awakened by apprehensions of policies inimical to business prosperity and to the incubus of policies already in operation tending to lower the profitability of industry. It is correct, if the failure of business to revive to a greater degree than has already been the case is due to causes of this sort, it is only natural to inquire whether such causes will operate to a similar extent in the future, whether the tendency of legislation will be to create an arena in which private enterprise can function freely or whether it will be to hedge it about still further and, in the pursuit of the problematic benefits of the institutions of a planned society, to sacrifice the tangible gains which we know can be reaped by free enterprise. Will the difficulties which have been imposed on business in the last few years be eased so as to produce revival? Or will the relative stagnation of business continue, accompanied by even more grandiose attempts to produce by government spending the results which the frustration of private enterprise have prevented? These are clearly not questions to which economic analysis as such can furnish any answer.

But suppose that they are answered in a sense favorable to the development of free business, there yet remains a second question no less momentous in its implications than the first. The events of the last three years, for good

or for bad, have brought about an enormous expansion of the basis of credit. There has also been a depreciation of the value of the dollar such as to involve the possibility of an immense revaluation of commodities. If conditions were favorable to a general revival of business activity, then, quite apart from the intention of the administration, there would exist a state of affairs immensely potent with the possibilities of extensive inflation. And one asks, in such a situation, would the necessary steps be taken to limit the pace of this revival? At a time when people were beginning to rejoice at the obvious improvement of prospects, would the authorities have the will to impose a damper—to prevent the

On any level view of the situation, therefore, it is difficult to say that the outlook for 1935 is very rosy. The position of Continental Europe is still desperate. In the United States the situation is poised perilously between renewed stagnation and an inflationary uprush. In Great Britain recovery goes on, but limited on the one hand, by a stagnation of world trade which British policy does nothing to revive, and endangered, on the other, by the peculiar risks attendant upon the policy of ultra cheap money. Owing partly to the state of public opinion and partly to what may be real dangers implicit in the legacy of past experiments in monetary policy, the path to stabilization is not clear. It may be that these various dangers may in some way cancel out and that the strong tendencies to recovery still inherent in what remains of the capitalist system may have room to reassert themselves. But it would be self-deceptive to pretend that the prospects are bright. There is no doubt that we are still in a dangerous state; and only the most resolute determination to see things as they are and not deceive ourselves with vague phrases and high-sounding *clichés* will enable us to make the many adjustments which are necessary if we are once more to arrive at relatively stable conditions.

Company.	Rate.	Pay- rod. able.	Hidrs. of Record.
Wilcox-Rich. A	62½c	Q Mar. 31	Mar. 20
Realtor B 1st pf.....	75c	Q Jan. 2	Jan. 15
Williamson T. Co (Conn.) 1st.....	60c	Feb. 2	Jan. 15
Woolworth (F W) Co.....	60c	Q Mar. 1	Feb. 11
York Rlys 5% pf.....	62½c	Q Jan. 31	Jan. 21
Accumulated.			
Am S & Ref 2d pf.....	33	Mar. 1	Feb. 9
Dennison Mfg deb.....	32	Feb. 1	Jan. 18
Hutchinson T. Corp. pf. 31.....	31	Jan. 15	Jan. 10
Nat. Automotive Fibers	37		
pf.....	\$1.75	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Pacific Pwr & Lt \$6 pf. \$1.50.....	\$1.50	Feb. 1	Jan. 18
Do 7% pf.....	\$1.75	Feb. 1	Jan. 18
Realtor B 1st pf.....	\$7	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Reserve Resources Co pf. 31.....	\$1.21	Jan. 15	Jan. 10
Res Invest Corp 7% pf. \$1.25.....	\$1.25	Jan. 15	Jan. 10
Simpson's, Ltd. 6¼% pf. 51.....	51	Feb. 1	Jan. 22
Tung-Sol Lamp Wks \$3 pf. 25c.....	25c	Feb. 1	Jan. 19
Walker Mfg \$3 pf. 51.....	51	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
Whiting Corp 6¼% pf. 1.62½.....	1.62½	Feb. 1	Jan. 25
Extra.			
Augusta & Sav R.R.....	25c	Jan. 7	Jan. 7
Badger Pt & Hardware St	70c	Jan. 10	Jan. 5
pt pf.....	50c	Jan. 24	Jan. 18
Bon Ami, B.....	54	Jan. 15	Jan. 8
Briggs Mfg L & T.....	54	Jan. 15	Jan. 8
Capital Mgt Corp.....	5c	Feb. 1	Jan. 21
Coca-Cola Bottling Co of St	31	Jan. 20	Jan. 10
Louis.....	10c	Jan. 7	Jan. 3
Cumweth Life In (Ky) 31.....	31	Feb. 28	Feb. 20
Empire Capital Corp.....	5c	Feb. 1	Jan. 19
Franklin Fire Ins.....	5c	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Home Insurance.....	25c	Feb. 15	Feb. 4
Minn-Howell Regltr.....	310	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
Morris Pl of Sav.....	12½c	Jan. 31	Jan. 21
National Steel.....	30	Feb. 1	Jan. 1
Nw England Trust (Bos- ton, Mass).....	50c	Jan. 26	Jan. 1
N H & Sh L R R.....	50c	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Reduced.			
Altian Safe Dep Co (NY) \$1.50.....	9c	Q Jan. 15	Jan. 9
Central Tube.....	9c	Q Jan. 25	Jan. 15
Farley Aviation, Ltd (Am) Shs.....	9c	Jan. 24	Jan. 17
First Nat Bk (Medford, Mass).....	8	Feb. 1	Jan. 2
Mhwh & Hurd Pw pf. 51.....	51	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Phila-Bourse 6% pf.....	60c	A Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Increased.			
Allegheny Steel.....	25c	Mar. 15	Feb. 20
Best & Co.....	50c	Feb. 15	Jan. 25
Minn-Howell Regltr.....	75c	Feb. 15	Feb. 4
Nor & Bond Val R.R.....	25	Feb. 9	Jan. 18
Upon Co. A.....	43¾c	Feb. 15	Feb. 1
Do B.....	43¾c	Feb. 15	Feb. 1
Initial.			
First Boston Corp.....	50c	Jan. 21	Jan. 11
Hibernia Nat Bk (N O). 40c.....	40c	S Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Iron Fire Mfg n.....	25c	Q Mar. 1	Feb. 10
N H & Sh L R R.....	25	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Resumed.			
Carter (W) Co.....	\$4	A Jan. 3	Jan. 3
Inter Power 7% pf.....	\$1	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Morris Plan Bk (Cleveland) 31.....	31	Feb. 1	Jan. 25
Final.			
De Hav Aircraft.....	7¼%	Jan. 31	Jan. 9
Woolworth (F W), Ltd. 2d.....	2d		
Interim.			
Distillers Co, Ltd.....	1s 6d		
Stock.			
Westinghouse El & Mfg.....*	*	Feb. 18	Jan. 21
Irregular.			
Noxsuma Chemical.....	43	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
*One-quarter of a share of Radio Corp of America common stock for each share of preferred and common stock of Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. held.			
*Also a dividend of 40c a share on preferred stock held by RFC.			

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FOREIGN SECURITIES			CANADIAN SECURITIES (Cont.)			GOVT. AND MUNICIPAL BONDS (Cont.)			GOVT. AND MUNICIPAL BONDS (Cont.)		
Key.	Bid.	Offer	Key.	Bid.	Offer	Key.	Bid.	Offer	Key.	Bid.	Offer
18	Alpine Montan Steel 7s, 1925-55.	95 96	41	Prov. of Alberta 4 1/2s, 1935.	100 100%	128	Fr. Smith Schools 4 1/2s.	83	97	Miami (City of) actual bds. all	OW
157	Alpine Montan Steel 7s, 1925-55.	85 90	42	Prov. of Alberta 5s, 9/15/42.	103 1/4	84	Helena Impvt. Dist. No. 18 bds.	32	45	Miami 5s, attached	79 1/2 80
18	Austrian Int. ext. coupons.	OW	88	Prov. of Alberta 5s, 1/15/21.	103 1/4	127	Independence Co. Bridge Dist.	OW	70	Miami new rdg. 3s, 4 1/2s, 1964.	78 1/2 F
157	Austrian Government 7s, 1957.	92 93	89	Prov. of Brit. Col. 6s, 1941.	103 104	127	Jackson County Fundings.	OW	182	Miami 4 1/2s	74 77
157	Austrian dollar bond coupons.	OW BW	88	Prov. of Manitoba 4 1/2s, 8/1/41.	100%	128	Janeboro School 5s.	45	182	Miami 5s	70 80
157	Brazil 4s, 1910.	OW	88	Prov. of Manitoba 5s, 12/2/59.	107 1/4	127	Jacquet's Court House & Jail	OW	70	Miami Beach 5 1/2s, 1953.	99
157	Brazil 4s, 1910.	OW	89	Prov. of Ontario 4 1/2s, 9/1/44.	110 1/4	127	Little Rock Co. Airports.	OW	102	N. Smyrna new rdg. bds. (\$10M)	62
157	Brazil dollar funding 5s, 1951.	55 56	88	Prov. of Ontario 4 1/2s, 9/4/44.	111 1/2	94	Little Rock St. Imp. Dist. No. 508.	67 1/2	186	New Smyrna	OW
3	British Hungarian Bank 7 1/2s, 1962.	59 1/2	88	Prov. of Ontario 5s, 12/2/60.	119 1/4	94	Little Rock Funding 4 1/2s.	79	186	New Smyrna DD school	30 F
18	British & Hung. Bank 7 1/2s, 1962.	OW				127	Pulaski County Schools.	OW	100	Ocala Gen'l 5s, 1945-50.	99
157	British & Hung. Bank 7 1/2s, 1962.	63 63				127	Pulaski County Fundings.	OW	103	Ocala 1964	95
157	Budapest 6s, 1962.	49 51				128	Pulaski County Spec. School 5s.	50	100	Orange County 5s, 1945-50.	94 1/2
157	Buenos Aires scrip.	56 59				123	St. Francis Levee Dist. of Ark. 5 1/2s	83	103	Orlando Water and Light.	75
157	City Savings Bk. (Budapest) 7 1/2s, '53	45 45				128	Stuttgart School 5s.	50	106	Orlando	90
157	City Sav. Bk. (Budapest) Am.shrs.	3 1/4				84	Wyne Paving Dist. No. 4 Bds.	65	107	Palm Beach (Town) impv. 1940.	98 1/2
157	Colombia scrip.	51 52							102	Palm Beach Co. (\$20M)	66
137	European Mtge. & Investment 7 1/2s, 1966, Series B.	66 68							104	Palm Beach County Roads	55
157	Farman Nat'l Mtge. 1963.	56 58							104	Pasco County Highways.	55
157	Ford Motors of France.	2 1/4							63	Pinellas Co. Sch. Dist. No. 3 5 1/2s	OW
157	French 4s, 1917.	OW BW							70	Pinellas County gen'l and dists.	OW
157	French 4 1/2s, 1932.	OW BW							104	Pinellas County Highway Road.	Var.
157	French Premium 5s, 1920.	OW BW							104	Polk County Rds. & S. D.	Var.
157	French 5 1/2s, 1937.	OW BW							107	Polk Co. S/D No. 11 5 1/2s	88
157	Graz 8s, 1954.	91 94							107	Polk Co. S/D No. 12 5 1/2s	85 1/2
18	Hungarian Int. & ext. coupons.	OW							70	Putnam Co. Hwy. 5 1/2s, 1950-56.	78
157	Hungarian dollar bond coupons.	OW BW							102	St. John's Co. S/D No. 1 (\$10M)	OW
18	Hungarian Central Mutual Credit 7s, 1937.	47 1/2							106	St. Lucie County	OW
157	Hungarian Consol. Municipal 7 1/2s, 1945.	56 59							47	St. Petersburg 6s, c/d.	60 1/2
157	Hung. Disc. & Exch. Bk. 7s, '63.	47 49							70	St. Petersburg actuals 5 1/2s, 1935-50	61 1/2
157	Hungarian Italian Bank 7 1/2s, 1962.	75 80							182	St. Petersburg 6s c/d.	59
157	Hungarian Italian Bank 7 1/2s, 1962.	56 56							106	Sanford	OW
157	Hungarian Liberty Loan 7s, 1935.	92 92							106	Sarasota Impvt. 6s.	29
157	Italian Consolidated Loan.	65 67							107	Sarasota Hyw. 5 1/2s	82 1/2 F
157	Italian Consolidated 5s.	65 67							103	Seminole County Road.	70
18	Jugoslavian Int. & ext. coupons.	OW							103	Seminole County School Dist. No. 2	OW

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 - 2-Edwin Wolff & Co., 30 Broad St., N. Y. Phone Hanover 2-2033. See Page 119.
 - 3-Hans Utach & Co., 29 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Bowling Green 9-8825. See Page 121.
 - 4-J. H. Hillman & Co., Inc., 1410 Citizens & Southern Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Phone Walnut 0453.
 - 5-Jesse Spier & Co., 67 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Whitehall 4-4280.
 - 6-Walter S. Place & Co., 35 Congress St., Boston. Phone Hubbard 7140.
 - 7-Eastman, Dillon & Co., 130 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Rector 2-8110. A. T. & T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752.
 - 15-Power, Gas & Water Securities Corp., 40 Exchange Place, New York City. Phone Hanover 2-8520.
 - 16-Alexander Kremer & Co., Inc., 44 Beaver St., N. Y. Phone Digby 4-8085.
 - 20-duPont, Homsey Co., Shawmut Bank Bldg., Boston. Phone Capital 4330; N. Y., Hanover 2-4185.
 - 22-Chandler & Co., Inc., 1500 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone Pennsylvania 5500; N. Y., Bayard 7-1638.
 - 24-Dill & Co., Inc., 148 State St., Boston. Phone Capital 8830. Tel. 158 Boston.
 - 25-Traders Company, Greenleaf Building, Jacksonville, Fla. Phone Jac 5-0609.
 - 33-W. F. Thompson & Co., 43 Exchange Place, New York City. Phone Hanover 2-7410.
 - 36-Goode & Co., 115 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Rector 2-8126.
 - 38-R. M. Smythe, Inc., 99 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Bowling Green 9-2338.
 - 41-A. E. Ames & Co., 120 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Rector 2-8126.
 - 42-M. S. Wien & Co., 25 Broad St., N. Y. Phone Hanover 2-8780. See Page 132.
 - 45-Hopkins Bros., 14 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Rector 2-1767.
 - 47-Edw. C. Wright & Co., 49 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Hanover 2-1166.
 - 53-Bailey & Co. Hamilton Bank Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. Phone 3-1149.
 - 56-Parsly Bros. & Co., Inc., 1500 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Phone Pennycap 5300.
 - 60-Dillingham & McClung, Inc., 436 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. Phone Preston 5185. A. T. & T. Tele. Hou. 298.
 - 63-Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., 105 W. Adams St., Chicago. Phone State 5747.
 - 65-Loewi & Co., 208 E. Mason St., Milwaukee. Phone Day 5392.
 - 68-First LaSalle Co., Inc., 11 So. LaSalle St., Chicago. Phone Central 4424.
 - 70-First National Bank, Bond Dept., Tampa, Fla. Phone M-8119.
 - 71-Booker & Davidson, Inc., Hamilton Bank Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. Phone 3-7197.
 - 75-W. N. Estes & Co., Independent Life Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Phone 6-4616-7; L. D. 21.
 - 76-H. C. Burt & Co., Inc., 1403 Sterling Bldg., P. O. Box 2197, Houston. Phone Fairfax 9305; L. D. 109; A. T. & T. Hou. 283.
 - 77-W. L. Budge & Co., Inc., Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Oh. Parkway 7084.
 - 78-The Brown-Crummer Co., Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Phone L. D. 213. Tel. 586.
 - 81-M. H. Connell & Co., 50 Broad St., N. Y. Phone Hanover 2-5350.
 - 85-Peltason, Tencenbaum & Harris, Inc., 711 Boatmen's Park Bank Bldg., St. Louis. Phone Central 9626.
 - 86-R. J. Edwards, Inc., Hales Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. Phone L. D. 158.
 - 88-Bell, Goulding & Co., Ltd., 25 King St., W. Toronto. Phone Elgin 4-236.
 - 94-Vinson-Hill, Inc., 305 Boyle Building, Little Rock, Ark. Phone 5174; L. D. 147.
 - 96-The Bankers Bond Co., Inc., 4th and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky. Phone L. D. 227. A. T. & T. Tele. Lav 14.
 - 97-Dickson & Co., First Trust Bldg., Miami, Fla. Phone 2-7260.
 - 98-Th. Robinson-Humphrey Co., 1901 Rhodes-Haverty Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Phone Walnut 0316.
 - 99-Oscar E. Dooley Jr., 829-30-31 Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Fla. Phone 3-1335.
 - 100-Pierce-Blise Corp., 1608 Barnett Natl. Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. Phone L. D. 47.
 - 102-Thomas M. Cook & Co., Harvey Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. Phone 9622-9623.
 - 103-Smyth, Kenney & Co., Florida Bank Bldg., Orlando, Fla. Phone 8616.
 - 104-D. E. Arries & Co., 415 Tampa St., Tampa, Fla. Phone M9039 and L. D. M1701.
 - 105-Watkins, Morrow & Co., Inc., Woodward Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Phone 3-4978 and L. D. 4-9968.
 - 106-Harrison, McCready & Co., Shoreland Bldg., Miami, Fla. Phone 2-5126. A. T. & T. Tel. MMI 22.
 - 107-Corrihan, Miller & Co., 600 Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Fla. Phone 3-2137; A. T. & T. Tel. MMI 18.
 - 108-Dee & Co., Harvey Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. Phone 7123.
 - 109-Marx & Co., Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham. Phone 3-1238.
 - 110-Miller, Moore & Brown, Inc., 516 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Phone 2-1249.
 - 111-Rauscher, Pierce & Co., Inc., Magnolia Bldg., Dallas. Phone 7-9227; L. D. 841.
 - 112-Carr, Moroney & Co., 2303 Guif Bldg., Houston, Texas. Phone Capitol 1391. L. D. 42.
 - 115-R. A. Underwood & Co., Trinity Life Bldg., Fort Worth. Phone 2-3941; L. D. 92 and Postal 16.
 - 117-George V. Kotan Co., 1914 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas. Phone Preston 5161; L. D. 449. TWX 181. TWX.
 - 118-Lachien M. Vass & Co., Inc., American Bank Bldg., New Orleans. Phone Main 1292.
 - 119-St. Denis J. Villere & Co., Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans. Phone Main 1367.
 - 120-Dana J. Weil, Inc., 1528 Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La. Phone Main 1474; A. T. & T. Tel. N. O. 90.
 - 122-Steele & Co., 1122-23 Fair Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 2-6518. L. D. 161. Postal 72.
 - 123-L. K. Thompson & Co., Second & Monroes Sts., Memphis, Tenn. Phone 2-8383; 5-5160.
 - 124-Robinson, Webster & Gibson, Inc., 315 Union St., Nashville, Tenn. Phone 6-3621.
 - 125-Cumberland Securities Corp., 400 Union St., Nashville, Tenn. Phone 5-3813; L. D. 55.
 - 127-Walter C. Sullivan & Co., 404 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark. Phone 9113; L. D. 34.
 - 128-W. J. Herring & Co., Inc., 404 Hall Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. Phone 4-3300; L. D. 33; A. T. & T. Little Rock 3. U. D. W. 10.
 - 131-Equitable Securities Corp., 366-14 Harry Nichol Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Phone 6-7171; L. D. 97.
 - 138-Wm. J. Mericka & Co., Inc., Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland. Phone Main 5590.
 - 142-Randolph & Co., 2 Rector St., N. Y. Phone Bowling Green 9-8663.
 - 143-David R. Mitchell & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. Phone Hanover 2-0727. See ad on this page.
 - 147-The Royal Securities Corp., 100 Broadway, N. Y. City. Phone Rector 2-6680.
 - 150-G. W. Ohlstrom & Co., 40 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Andrews 3-3607.
 - 151-Bull & Eldredge, 39 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Bowling Green 9-2929.
 - 152-Hammons & Co., Inc., 120 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Rector 2-4400. See Page 107.
 - 157-Carl Marks & Co., Inc., 32 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Digby 4-8120-9. 208 So. La Salle St., Chicago; phone State 6894.

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LOUISIANA (Cont.)

118 Orleans Levee Dis. Rep. 4 1/2%, 1940-50	90	
119 Orleans Par. Schools 5%, aver.	96	
120 Ouachita Par. Rd. D. 1st 6%, '40-'55	100	
121 Plaquemine Par. Rd. Dist. 6%, '40-'55	90F	
122 St. Charles Par. Rd. Dist. 3 1/2%, any	91	
123 St. Tammany Par. Parishwide 5%, av.	75	

MICHIGAN:

132 Michigan 5%	OW	
133 Michigan 5 1/2%	OW	
45 Detroit St. Ry. 4 1/2%, 4 1/2% med.	91-93	
45 Detroit Water 4%, 1935	98 1/2	99 1/2
45 Detroit "R" Water 4 1/2%, 1962	94	97
132 Detroit G. O. 4%	87	89
132 Detroit G. O. 4 1/2%	88	90
132 Detroit G. O. 4 1/2%	91	93
132 Detroit G. O. 5%	94	97

MISSISSIPPI:

123 Mississippi 4 1/2%	4.00-1/2	
123 Mississippi Ref. 4 1/2%, 5/1/47	3.90-1/2	
123 Mississippi Drainage Districts	OW	
123 Mississippi Levee District 5%	4.25-1/2	
123 Biloxi (City of), all issues	4.25-1/2	75
123 Clarksville various	4.75-1/2	
123 Coahoma Co. D. O.'s	4.40-1/2	
123 Greenville, all issues	4.75-1/2	
123 Harrison Co. Rd. & Bge. 5 1/2%	82	94
123 Harrison Co. Road Prof. 5 1/2%, av.	101	
123 Tupelo (City of) 5 1/2%	5.00-1/2	
123 Vicksburg, all issues	4.20-1/2	
123 Yazoo Levee District	4.00-1/2	

MISSOURI:

85 Bollinger Co. Rd. 5%, 1937-38	96	
85 New Madrid Co. D. D. No. 28 c/ds	32F	
85 New Madrid Co. D. D. No. 28 3/4%	32F	
85 Pemiscot Co. Court'g 5%, past due	75F	
85 Pemiscot Co. D. D. No. 6, past due	88F	

NEW JERSEY:

4 Asbury Park 4 1/2%, 6%	OW	
6 Atlantic City 4 1/2%	69 1/2	71
132 Atlantic City 4 1/2%	70	73
132 Camden, past due	OW	
132 Ocean City, past due	OW	
132 Wildwood, past due	OW	
132 Wildwood Crest, past due	OW	

NEW YORK:

151 New York State cpn. 4%, 1960-61	OW	BW
151 Port of New York Authority Terminal 4 1/2%, 1940-60	OW	BW
151 Port of New York Authority Tunnel 4 1/2%, 1940-60	OW	BW
151 Port of N. Y. Authority Geo. Washington Bridge 4%, 4 1/2%	OW	BW
6 Mt. Vernon reg. 4 1/2%, 5/1/40	101	
151 New York City 4%, 1970-80	OW	BW
151 New York City 4 1/2%, 1960-61	OW	BW
151 N. Y. City 4 1/2%, 1957-63-65-67-71-79	OW	BW
151 New York City 6%, 1/25/1935-38-37	OW	BW

OKLAHOMA:

86 Okla. Cities and Bds. of Education	OW	
86 Oklahoma Counties	OW	
86 Oklahoma School Districts	OW	
86 Oklahoma Townships	OW	
86 Beckham County	4.60	
86 Caddo County	4.50	
86 Custer County	4.50	
86 Garfield County	4.50	
86 Garvin County	4.50-4.75	
86 Oklahoma City 4%, 4 1/2%, 1940-50	OW	
86 Tulsa County	4.60	

SOUTH CAROLINA:

3 South Carolina, all issues	OW	
38 South Carolina 4 1/2%	4.00-1/2	
38 Greenville County 4 1/2%	4.10-1/2	
38 Spartanburg (City of), any	4.75-1/2	
38 York County 4 1/2%	4.10-1/2	

TENNESSEE:

25 Tennessee 4%, any	3.70-1/2	
25 Tennessee 4 1/2% and 4 3/4%	3.90	
25 Tennessee 6%, 1943	11 1/4	11 5/4
124 Tennessee 6%, 1943	OW	
71 Alcoa, any issue	OW	
53 Anderson Co., any issue	4.75-1/2	
71 Blount Co. 5%, any	4.35-1/2	
71 Campbell County, any issue	OW	
71 Carter County (100% Reimb.), any	90	
33 Claiborne Co. 5 1/2%, 1935	99	
71 Cleveland 5 1/2%	OW	
71 Cleveland, any issue	OW	
33 Clinton, any issue	5.50	
71 Elizabethton c/d any	38F	
71 Gibson County Hwy. 5%, any	OW	
125 Gibson County	OW	
125 Hamilton County	OW	
125 Jackson	OW	
71 Johnson City, any issue	OW	
71 Johnson City, any issue	OW	
131 Kingsport School 5 1/2%, 6/1/45 (\$10M)	5.25-1/2	
71 LaFollette, any issue	OW	
131 Lawrenceburg Str. Imp. 6%, 4/1/41 (\$M)	5.00-1/2	

LEBANON 5%, medium:

131 Lenoir City Street 6%, 8/1/41	8.50-1/2	
71 McMinn County, any issue	OW	
71 McNairy 5 1/2%, any issue	OW	
71 Maryville 6%	5.75	
71 Maryville, any issue	OW	
123 Memphis 4%, 4 1/2% and 4 3/4%	4.00-1/2	
71 Morgan Co. 6%, 1922 issue	75	
71 Morristown, any issue	OW	
124 Nashville (City of), all issues	OW	
71 Polk County (100% Reimb.) 5%	6.00-1/2	
71 Sevier County 6%, 1941	OW	
71 Sevier County, any issue	OW	
71 Sullivan County, any issue	OW	
71 Sweetwater, any issue	OW	
125 Tipton County	OW	
71 Washington County 5%	92	
71 Washington County (100% Reimb.) 5%, 1948	100	
131 Washington Co. Fdg. 5%, 1/1/53	5.15-1/2	

TEXAS:

113 Texas Relief 3%, 10/15/39 (\$75M)	2.50-1/2	
113 Texas School bonds (misc.)	OW	
71 Abilene (City of) 5%	65	
115 Abilene	88	
71 Amarillo Water Works	6.50-1/2	
115 Amarillo I. S. D. 5%	94	
115 Amarillo (City of)	OW	
71 Angelina County Road 5 1/2%	88	

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TEXAS (Cont.):

76 Beaumont (City of) 4 1/2%, and 5%	5.50-1	
117 Beaumont (City of)	5.25%	
76 Breckenridge (City of)	OW	
112 Brown Co. W. I. D. No. 1 5/4%	40	
112 Cameron County Road 5%, A-G	61	
112 Cameron County Ft. Prot. 5%	55	
115 Cameron Co. Rd. 5%, 12/10/24	42	83 1/2
76 Chambers Co., any	90	
112 Corpus Christi Funding 5%, any	56	
60 Dallas (City of) 4 1/2%, 1948	3.85-1/4	
117 Dallas (City of)	3.90%	
111 Dallas Funding 4 1/2%, 1946	1.15-1	
111 Dallas Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1, 1938-2.50-1/4	92	
78 Delta County 5%	82	
76 Duval County Road 5 1/2%	92	
78 Eastland County Road	OW	
112 Edinburg new rdgs. 4 1/2-1/2	19	
112 Edinburg Cons. I. S. D. 6%	14	
78 Ellis County Road Dist.	OW	
112 Fort Worth 4 1/2%, 1940-51	OW	
71 Fort Worth	OW	
60 Galveston Wharf 5%, 1940	101	
117 Galveston (City of)	4.75%	
117 Goose Creek I. S. D. 4 1/2%, 1962	99	
60 Harris Co., any cpi. any mat.	3.85-1/4	
117 Harris County	3.90%	
117 Harrison County Road 5%, B.	4.75-1/4	
78 Henderson Co. Roads	OW	
78 Hidalgo County Road Dist. No. 1	OW	
112 Hidalgo Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1, 2, 5, 8	38	
60 Houston (City of) 5%, 2/1/44	3.80-1/4	
117 Houston (City of)	4.00%	
117 Houston 5%, 1/15/37	2.00%	
117 Hunt County Road 5%, 1955-59	OW	
117 Hunt Co.	4.50%	
60 Liberty Co. Special Rd. 5 1/2%, 1947	96	
76 Liberty County Road 5%	90	
76 Liberty County Road 5 1/2%	93	
112 McAllen (City) 1933	37 1/2	45
117 McLennan Co.	4.05%	
78 Mission (City of)	42	
78 Nacogdoches County 5 1/2%	93	
115 Paducah	85	
115 Perrytown 6% Short	73	
60 Polk Co. Rd. & Br. 5 1/2%, 1969	87 1/2	
110 Potter County Road 5%, Short	99	
115 Rotan Co. Road 5%, Short	99	
110 Sherman (City of) 5%	4.75-1/2	
115 Stamford	60	
78 Stephens County Road 5 1/2%	74	
122 Tarrant County WCID 5%, 1955-63	98 1/2	
110 Tarrant County W. I. D. 4 1/2%	OW	
115 Tom Green County	OW	
76 Trinity Co. Rds. 5 1/2%	55	
78 Vernon (City of)	OW	
112 Waco	32	
60 Wharton Co. Rd. 5%, 1940-48	50-1/4	
117 Wharton Co.	4.65%	

WASHINGTON:

6 Port of Seattle reg. 5%, 1960	109	
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WATER COMPANY BONDS

13 Alabama Wat. Serv. Co. 5%, 1957	83	85
150 Alabama Water Co. 5%	76 1/2	77 1/2
132 Chester Water 4 1/2%, 1948	98 1/2	
77 Community Water Service Co. 5 1/2%	35	
68, 1946	87 1/2	
150 Monmouth Cons. Water Co. 5%	89 1/2	
150 New York Water Co. 5%	97	
150 Scranton Gas & Water 4 1/2%	97	
13 Scranton Springbrook Wat. Serv. Co. 5%, 1967	86	
150 Scranton Springbrook Water 5%, 67	76 1/2	
150 West Virginia Water 5%	86 1/2	

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

9 American Pub. Util. 5%, 1942	58	
132 Amer. States Pub. Serv. 5 1/2%, 1948	42 1/2	
132 Associated Public Utilities 5%, 47	48	
131 Austin St. Ry. 5%, 1936	13	
132 Barstow (W. S.) 6%, 1942	18	
9 Burlington Ry. & Lt. 8%, 1938	96	
132 Central Gas & Elec. 5%, 1946	50	
132 Central Gas & Elec. 6%, 1946	50 1/4	
132 Central States Pr. & Lt. 5%, 1944	25	
132 Central States Utilities 6%, 1938	12	
132 Chattanooga Railway	72 1/2	
9 Chippewa Power 6%, 1947	90	
77 Cincinnati St. Ry. Co. 6%, 1955	72 1/2	
138 Cleveland Railway 6%, 1943	104 1/2	
125 Columbus Elec. & Pr. 5%	101	
142 Conestoga Tractor 4%, 1938	24	
143 Consol. Elec. & Gas 5 1/2%, 1962	19 1/4	
143 Consol. Elec. & Gas 6%, 1937	20 1/4	
132 Derby Gas & Elec. 5%, 1946	83 1/2	
9 Empire Gas & Elec. 6%	86 1/2	
143 Federated Utilities 5 1/2%, 1957	38 1/2	
132 Federated Utilities 5 1/2%, 1957	38 1/2	
122 Galveston Houston Elec. Ry. 5%, 7F	7F	
9 Gary El. & Gas 5%, 1944	62	
132 General Gas & Elec. 5%, 1935-36	OW	
142 Hamilton Gas 6 1/2%, 1937	23	
132 Houston Elec. 6%, 1935	25	
132 Interstate Power 5%, 1957	58 1/2	
132 Interstate Power 6%, 1957	59	
132 Interstate Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2%, 1953	68 1/2	
9 Iowa Gas & Elec. 5%, 1938	95	
132 Iowa Southern Util. 5 1/2%, 1950	70 1/4	
132 Iowa Southern Util. 5%, 1938	70 1/4	
132 Iowa Southern Utilities 6%, 1938	95 1/2	
143 Lehigh Valley Transit 5%, 1960	35 1/2	
36 Louisiana Ice & Util. Co. 6%, 1946	7	
9 Louisiana Steam Gen. 6%, 1939	99	
124 Macdonald Ry. & Lt. Cons. 5%, 53	104 1/2	
124 Nashville Ry. & Lt. 5%, 58	95 1/2	
9 New Ori. City & Lake R.R. 1st 5%	82	
1963	88	
119 New Ori. City R.R. 5%, 43	82	
9 New Ori. City R.R. gen. 5%, 43	82	
119 New Ori. R.R. gen. mtge. 5%, 43	77 1/2	
9 North Shore Gas 5%, 1937	77	
132 Northern Utilities 6%, 1943	37	
152 Okla. Nat. G. Corp. 5% ser. notes	OW	
152 Old Dominion Power 5%, 1951	45 1/2	
143 Pac. Northw. Pub. Ser. 6%, 1950	11 1/2	
152 Peoples L. & Power 5 1/2%	32 1/2	
9 Public Service of Indiana 6%, 1952	67 1/2	
9 Public Utility Consol. 5 1/2%, 1948	43	
123 Rome Ry. & Lt. 5%	99	
132 Seattle Everett Elec. 5%, 1939	58	
152 Southeastern Gas & Water 6%, 1944	34 1/2	
with notes	37	
143 Southern Cities Utilities 5%, 1955	27 1/2	
152 Southern Natl. Gas Corp. 6%, deb.	20	
152 Southwestern Gas & E. 6%, 1961	100 1/2	
9 Springfield Gas & El. 5%, 1957	95 1/2	
142 Tennessee Eastern Elec. 6%, 1955	58	
152 Utilities Power & Light 5 1/2%	OW	
152 Vermont Lig. Co. 5%, 1941	OW	
143 Washington Gas & Elec. 6%, 1960	19	
9 West Ohio Gas 6%, 1954	46F	
152 Western United Corp. 6 1/2%, 1955	62	
149 Wolverine Power 4 1/2%, 1959	52 1/2	

RAILROAD BONDS (Cont.)

152 Florida Southern R. 4%, 1945	98	
152 Florida West Shore Ry. 5%, 1934	22F	
152 Georgia Alabama Ry. 5%, 1945	17F	
152 Georgia & Fla. R. R. 6%, 1946	1F	2 1/2F
152 Georgia, Carolina & Northern Ry.	23 1/2F	
6%, 1934	23 1/2F	
9 Gulf & Ship Island 5%, 1932	70	
22 Illinois Cent. R.R. equip. 4 1/2%, 7/30/35-1/4	70	
25 Jacksonville Term. Co. 6%	97	
45 Macon, Dublin & Savannah 5%, 47	60	
132 Midland Valley R. R. adj. inc.	33F	37F
5%, 2032	33F	37F
132 Mil. & Nor. Ry. cons. ext. 4 1/2%, 39	65	
132 Missouri Pacific Ry. sec. 5 1/2%, ser.	7 1/2F	7 1/2F
132 New Orleans Gt. Northern Ry., Inc.	12 1/2F	13 1/2F
5/15/40	3.85-1/4	
22 N. Y. Central R. R. 4 1/2% equip.	15F	
5/15/40	15F	
152 Phila., Balt. & Wash. 4 1/2%, 1977	108 1/2	
152 Phila., Balt. & Wash. 4 1/2%, 1981	105 1/2	
7 Portland Terminal 4%, 1961	9 1/2	
152 Seaboard All Florida 6%, 1935	3 1/2F	4F
152 Seaboard, Atlanta & Birm. Div. 4%	15F	
1933	15F	
1 Terminal & Transportation Co.	17 1/2	
6 1/2%, 1947	17 1/2	
1 Vicksburg Bridge Term. 6%, 1958	40	41

REAL ESTATE SECURITIES

117	Harris County	3.90%	..
110	Harrison County Road 5s, B.....	4.75-1/2	..
78	Henderson Co. Roads	OW	..
78	Hidalgo County Road Dist. No. 1 ..	OW	..

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1 Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Chi. pf. 172	175		132 Int'l. Util. Corp. \$3.50 pr. pf. 14 1/2	15 1/2		124 Tenn. Elec. Pr. 7% pf. 46 1/2	47 1/2		36 Doehler Die Casting \$50 par. 100	100	
2 Rensselaer & Saratoga. 117	120		133 Interstate Power \$6 pf. 5	7		118 Texas Electric Service Co. \$6 pf. 64	66		36 Doehler Die Casting no par pf. 90	90	
3 St. Louis Bridge Co. 1st pf. 139	142		134 Louisville Gas & Elec. 6% pf. 82	84		123 Texas Elec. Serv. \$6 pf. 67 1/2	70		77 Eagle Picher Lead Co. pf. 35	60	
4 St. Louis Bridge Co. 2d pf. 69	72		135 Mass. Power & Light \$2 pf. 13 1/2	14 1/2		110 Texas Power & Light \$4 pf. 78	80		25 Florida Portland Cement, units. 100	100	
5 Southwestern R. R. (C. of Ga.) 68	73		136 Mass. Utl. Assoc. 5% pf. 16 1/2	17 1/2		110 Texas Power & Light 7% pf. 67	70		77 Gailander Drug Co. pf. 32 1/2	33 1/2	
6 Tunnel R. R. of St. Louis. 139	142		137 Mass. Utl. Assoc. 5% pf. 16 1/2	17 1/2		111 Texas Pr. & Lt. 8% pf. 67	70		42 Great Lakes S. S. Co. com. 25	26 1/2	
7 United N. W. R. & Can. Inc. 242	244 1/2		138 Milw. E. R. & L. 6% pf. 1921	50	62	111 Texas Pr. & Lt. 7% pf. 78	81		1 Great Northern Paper. 25	26 1/2	
8 West. Maryland 1st pf. 58	64		139 Mountain States Power com. 1/2	2 1/2		138 Toledo Edison 5% pf. 58	60		162 Hannibal Bridge. 78	78	
			140 New England Gas & Elec. \$3.50 pf. 18 1/2	20 1/2		138 Toledo Edison Co. 6% pf. 68 1/2	70 1/2		142 Haytman Corp. com. 1/4	1/4	
			141 New England Power Assn. pf. 25	30		138 Toledo Edison Co. 7% pf. 81	83		56 Jefferson Lake Oil common. 4	5	
			142 New England Power Assn. 6% pf. 26 1/2	28 1/2		138 Utilities P. & L. 7% pf. 4	5		65 Johnson Service Co. com. 10	12	
			143 Northern States Power 6% pf. 40	42		138 West Texas Util. 6% pf. 27 1/2	28 1/2		1 Keith (Geo. E.) pf. 27 1/2	27 1/2	
			144 Northern States Power 7% pf. 47	48		138 Wisconsin Electric Power 6% pf. 90	93		36 Masonic com. 100	100	
			145 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 60	63		65 Wisconsin Gas & Elec. 6% pf. 77	80		1 Ludlow Mfg. Amtes. 87	88 1/2	
			146 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 68	70		65 Wisconsin Tel. Co. 7% pf. 112	114 1/2		36 Plume & Atwood Mfg. Co. 31	35	
			147 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 84	86					122 Smith (E. L.) Oil. 2.50	3.00	
			148 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					5 Southeastern Express Co. 72	78	
			149 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					182 Starrett Inv. \$5, 1930. 37 1/2	38 1/2	
			150 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					45 Ulen & Co. pf. 8	8	
			151 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					33 United Cigar com. 100	100	
			152 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					42 United Cigar Stores com. 22	28	
			153 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					42 United Cigar Stores 6% pf. 7 1/2	8 1/2	
			154 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					42 United Cigar Stores pf. 8 1/2	9 1/2	
			155 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					1 United States Envelope pf. 112	112	
			156 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					122 Westbrook-Thompson Hold. Corp. 1.30	1.60	
			157 Ohio Edison 6% pf. 88	90					56 York Ice Machinery pf. 100	100	
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1934 Monthly High and Low Price of 100 Most Active Stocks—New York Stock Exchange

Stocks.	Sales.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
General Motors Corp.	7,506,900	40%	33%	42	37 1/2	39 1/2	35	39 1/2	36	36 1/2	29 1/2	34 1/2	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	7,297,500	59 1/2	49 1/2	60 1/2	53 1/2	57 1/2	49 1/2	55 1/2	47 1/2	36 1/2	44 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc.	5,513,500	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Radio Corp.	4,064,400	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Distillers Products Corp.	3,961,800	30 1/2	23 1/2	31 1/2	25 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2	31 1/2	28 1/2	23 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric Co.	3,879,900	23 1/2	18 1/2	25 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	3,770,410	58 1/2	46 1/2	59 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	48 1/2	53 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	39 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2
New York Central.	3,688,600	40 1/2	31 1/2	45 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2	34 1/2	40 1/2	33 1/2	25 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
International Nickel (Canada).	3,355,300	23 1/2	21 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2	28 1/2	23 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern.	2,960,590	3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Loew's, Inc.	2,910,300	30 1/2	25 1/2	34 1/2	30 1/2	33 1/2	28 1/2	33 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	25 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport.	2,885,300	36 1/2	30 1/2	37 1/2	17 1/2	25 1/2	22 1/2	33 1/2	28 1/2	15 1/2	11 1/2	16 1/2	12 1/2
United Corp.	2,718,050	30 1/2	25 1/2	34 1/2	30 1/2	33 1/2	28 1/2	33 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	25 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	2,756,500	16 1/2	13 1/2	17 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	2,653,250	44 1/2	35 1/2	47 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2	35 1/2	31 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Paramount-Public etfs.	2,639,560	3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Commercial Solvents Corp.	2,605,450	36 1/2	30 1/2	36 1/2	26 1/2	30 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	19 1/2	24 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	23 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	2,509,000	19 1/2	15 1/2	19 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	2,434,290	17 1/2	13 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil Corp.	2,433,068	12 1/2	9 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Packard Motor Car Co.	2,408,300	5 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sperry Corp. (The) v. t. c.	2,398,000	10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Southern Pacific	2,324,900	20 1/2	15 1/2	20 1/2	16 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	20 1/2	18 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper Corp.	2,306,300	25 1/2	18 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	22 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corp.	2,272,300	5 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	2,243,900	21 1/2	16 1/2	25 1/2	19 1/2	24 1/2	19 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
American Radiator & S. S.	2,207,900	17 1/2	13 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelt. & Refining.	2,203,600	46 1/2	41 1/2	51 1/2	43 1/2	46 1/2	40 1/2	46 1/2	39 1/2	44 1/2	38 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric.	2,167,900	15 1/2	11 1/2	19 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
McLellan Stores Co.	2,126,100	3 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Standard Brands, Inc.	2,016,400	25 1/2	20 1/2	25 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2
Schenley Distillers Corp.	1,967,400	34 1/2	26 1/2	34 1/2	27 1/2	31 1/2	23 1/2	34 1/2	28 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc.	1,912,800	28 1/2	21 1/2	28 1/2	21 1/2	29 1/2	23 1/2	28 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2
Electric Auto Lite Co.	1,908,700	29 1/2	18 1/2	31 1/2	24 1/2	29 1/2	22 1/2	29 1/2	24 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1,878,700	48 1/2	40 1/2	51 1/2	44 1/2	49 1/2	41 1/2	46 1/2	40 1/2	34 1/2	42 1/2	38 1/2	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	1,869,600	48 1/2	34 1/2	49 1/2	42 1/2	38 1/2	26 1/2	44 1/2	39 1/2	31 1/2	36 1/2	32 1/2	29 1/2
North American Co.	1,863,800	20 1/2	13 1/2	25 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	16 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	1,804,700	36 1/2	32 1/2	40 1/2	34 1/2	37 1/2	31 1/2	38 1/2	31 1/2	26 1/2	40 1/2	35 1/2	39 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold M.	1,779,200	20 1/2	15 1/2	20 1/2	16 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Aviation Corp.	1,771,900	10 1/2	7 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.	1,648,300	7 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2
Continental Oil Co., Del.	1,633,100	20 1/2	16 1/2	20 1/2	15 1/2	19 1/2	17 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co.	1,582,000	20 1/2	14 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	22 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	1,581,311	102	90 1/2	103 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2	92 1/2	99 1/2	92 1/2	83 1/2	94 1/2	100 1/2	97 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	1,574,400	48 1/2	44 1/2	50 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2	40 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Smelting, Ref. & M.	1,572,300	105 1/2	96 1/2	135 1/2	103 1/2	131 1/2	112 1/2	131 1/2	114 1/2	110 1/2	134 1/2	122 1/2	127 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	1,564,900	15 1/2	12 1/2	18 1/2	14 1/2	16 1/2	13 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Westinghouse Electric & M.	1,542,049	45 1/2	35 1/2	47 1/2	38 1/2	41 1/2	36 1/2	42 1/2	35 1/2	30 1/2	38 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Hudson Motor Car Co.	1,539,000	24 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	18 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	20 1/2	16 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
American Rolling Mill.	1,512,800	23 1/2	17 1/2	28 1/2	23 1/2	26 1/2	21 1/2	25 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2
Celanese Corp.	1,507,500	43 1/2	33 1/2	44 1/2	37 1/2	41 1/2	35 1/2	39 1/2	28 1/2	23 1/2	28 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am. pt. B.	1,495,000	22 1/2	15 1/2	24 1/2	19 1/2	23 1/2	20 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	19 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Park Utah Consolidated.	1,485,200	3 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	1,443,189	37 1/2	29 1/2	37 1/2	33 1/2	36 1/2	32 1/2	39 1/2	32 1/2	28 1/2	31 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
National Dairy Products.	1,416,400	16 1/2	13 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kelvinator Corp.	1,398,500	15 1/2	11 1/2	20 1/2	15 1/2	21 1/2	17 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Works.	1,383,000	14 1/2	11 1/2	16 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	17 1/2	12 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,377,500	120 1/2	107 1/2	125 1/2	115 1/2	123 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	108 1/2	120 1/2	111 1/2	117 1/2	101 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.	1,371,000	12 1/2	9 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nash Motors Co.	1,326,200	23 1/2	18 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	22 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pierce-Arrow Motor Car.	1,298,400	4 1/2	2 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Great Northern pt.	1,290,900	29 1/2	18 1/2	32 1/2	26 1/2	30 1/2	26 1/2	30 1/2	25 1/2	20 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Servel, Inc.	1,276,100	7 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Atchafalaya, Topeka & S. F.	1,260,962	72 1/2	54 1/2	73 1/2	64 1/2	69 1/2	63 1/2	72 1/2	65 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	57 1/2	52 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.	1,216,150	31 1/2	22 1/2	34 1/2	28 1/2	31 1/2	27 1/2	30 1/2	27 1/2	24 1/2	27 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Phillips Petroleum Co.	1,198,000	18 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	14 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon.	1,193,900	50 1/2	45 1/2	50 1/2	44 1/2	47 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	35 1/2	44 1/2	38 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Railway	1,189,000	11 1/2	8 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Pacific	1,185,200	6 1/2	4 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	1,107,900	7 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wilson & Co., A.	1,087,200	17 1/2	12 1/2	22 1/2	17 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2	26 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corp. A.	1,082,500	10 1/2	5 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	12 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	1,054,050	23 1/2	16 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2	22 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	1,049,612	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber.	1,042,100	40 1/2	33 1/2	41 1/2	36 1/2	39 1/2	33 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2	26 1/2	31 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern.	1,041,400	11 1/2	8 1/2	15 1/2	11 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco, B.	1,038,800	11 1/2	8 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wide World Amusement Oil.	1,038,000	11 1/2	8 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	9	

The Week in the Commodities; Gold Case Depresses



UNCERTAINTY regarding the gold value of the dollar as a result of the case before the Supreme Court weakened commodity-price levels last week, The Annalist Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity prices declining to 121.9 on Jan. 15 from 122.1 (revised) the Tuesday previous. The decline would have been much greater had it not been for the persisting strength in cattle and the meats. The chief losses were in the grains and flour, cotton, cocoa, coffee and tin—commodities the prices of which are more or less made in world markets and are, therefore, very sensitive to possible changes in foreign-exchange rates.

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES

Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1913 = 100)

	Jan. 15, 1935.	Jan. 8, 1935.	Jan. 1, 1935.
Farm products.....	116.4	117.6	87.5
Food products.....	125.0	124.1	102.8
Textile products.....	107.0	107.2	120.2
Fuels.....	160.9	161.9	155.1
Metals.....	109.7	109.7	105.0
Building materials.....	112.1	112.1	112.1
Chemicals.....	98.6	98.6	99.0
Miscellaneous.....	79.5	78.9	84.9
All commodities.....	121.9	122.1	104.9
All commodities on old-dollar basis.....	72.7	72.4	65.2

*Preliminary. †Revised. ‡Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium.

DAILY SPOT PRICES

	Moody's Index—U. S. Old
Jan. 8.....	129.0 1.16% 1.07% 7.72 159.1 94.3
Jan. 9.....	128.5 1.16% 1.07% 7.88 160.0 94.9
Jan. 10.....	128.0 1.16% 1.08% 7.85 159.4 94.4
Jan. 11.....	127.0 1.14% 1.05% 7.78 158.2 94.0
Jan. 12.....	126.0 1.14% 1.06% 7.75 157.5 93.6
Jan. 13.....	126.5 1.13 1.05% 7.80 157.1 93.5
Jan. 14.....	125.5 1.10% 1.01% 7.61 155.0 92.4

Cotton—Middling upland, New York.
Wheat—No. 2 red, new, c. i. f., domestic.
New York. Corn—No. 2 yellow, New York.
Hogs—Day's average, good and choice, Chicago. Moody's index—Daily index of fifteen staple commodities Dec. 31, 1931=100; March 1, 1933=80.

THE GRAINS

The wheat markets turned weak last Friday, as the country awoke to the realization that the Gold Clause case now before the Supreme Court might not be decided in the government's favor. Prices declined steadily thereafter, culminating in a 3-cent drop Tuesday. May closed Tuesday at 95, against \$1.01% a week before. Although the uncertainty regarding the Supreme Court's decision presumably only affected the United States, foreign prices weakened in sympathy, May Winnipeg closing at 80%, against 84%, and May Liverpool at 5s 0% d, against 5s 1% d.

UNITED STATES WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands; exports as reported by the Department of Commerce, visible supplies as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade)

	Wk Ended Saturday—Jan. 12, Jan. 5, Jan. 13, 1935.	1935.	1934.
Wheat exports (bus.).....	2,950	0	5,960
Since July 1.....	29	118	52
Flour exports (bbls).....	2,170	2,087	2,087
Since July 1.....	136	185	585
Total (bus).....	13,149	15,769	15,769
Visible supply at w'k-end (bus.).....	78,257	81,329	119,114

*Including flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat. †Flour converted to wheat at 4.7 bushels to the barrel. ‡Revised.

CANADIAN WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands of bushels, wheat only; as reported by the Dominion of Bureau of Statistics)

	Week Ended Friday—Jan. 4, Dec. 28, Jan. 5, 1935.	1934.	1934.
Exports, inc. from U. S. ports.....	1,175	806	2,285
Exports for season.....	60,412	79,323	79,323
Elevator stocks and float at week-end.....	257,749	1258,093	239,817

*Including also exports into U. S. for U. S. consumption. †Since July 28, 1934, and July 29, 1935. ‡Including stocks at U. S. ports. ‡Revised.

Farm wheat stocks as of Jan. 1 were estimated at only 136,044,000 bushels, compared with 196,508,000 last year, 273-

012,000 on Jan. 1, 1933, and 322,517,000 on Jan. 1, 1932. The current figure was the lowest for the date for the nine years for which records are available.

WORLD WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands of bushels, wheat only as reported by Broomhall)

	Wk Ended Saturday—Jan. 12, Jan. 5, Jan. 13, 1935.	1935.	1934.
From:			
North America.....	1,766	1,378	4,722
Argentina.....	4,235	2,945	2,406
Australia.....	2,188	2,204	1,981
India.....	8	208	696
Black Sea.....	1,160	720	744
Other.....	9,357	7,455	10,550
Total.....	236,034	237,462	237,462

Corn fell with wheat, the May contract closing at 84%, against 91% the Tuesday previous. Trading volume totaled 57,531,000 bushels, against 25,008,000 a year ago. Jan. 1 farm stocks were 814,017,000 bushels, against 1,433,740,000 last year, and 1,813,479,000 two years ago, and were the lowest in the nine years for which records are available.

Oats and rye fell with wheat and corn. Oats stocks on Jan. 1 were estimated at 346,258,000 bushels, against 456,283,000 last year, and 763,195,000 two years ago.

COTTON

Cotton fell to the lowest levels since last November as uncertainty regarding the status of the dollar increased, and as foreign currencies lost ground. The decline started Thursday, and continued through to Tuesday, save for a slight rally Monday. May closed at 12.43 Tuesday, against 12.78 a week ago; spot middling at 12.55, against 12.90, and May Liverpool at 6.85d, against 6.86d.

December cotton consumption declined from November and October. Exports were also lower, although the decline was slightly less than that which usually takes place during the month.

Domestic cotton goods production was well maintained during December and continued markedly higher than general

production of manufactured goods in this country, according to a report issued recently by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. The stock of all kinds of cotton in the United States at the end of December was considerably smaller than on the corresponding date

DOMESTIC COTTON ACTIVITY

(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded, as reported by the Bureau of the Census)

	Dec. 1934.	Nov. 1934.	Dec. 1933.	Ch'ge
Consumption:				
Month.....	414	477	348	+19.0
Adjusted.....	18.0	18.4	14.5	...
Aug.-Dec.....	2,128	2,128	2,405	-11.5

Month-End Stocks:
In consuming establishments..... 1,300 1,294 1,642 -20.8
In public storage and warehouses..... 9,641 9,795 10,313 -7.5
Total..... 10,941 11,089 11,955 -8.5

Exports:
Month..... 504 572 620 -38.5
Adjusted..... 10.5 10.3 17.1 ...
Aug.-Dec..... 2,439 ... 4,182 -41.7

Spindles (Thousands):
Active..... 25,057 25,051 24,841 +0.8
Adjusted..... 25,057 24,926 24,841 ...

*Revised. †Daily average, adjusted for seasonal variation. ‡Adjusted for seasonal variation.

MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN COTTON

(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange)

	Wk Ending Thursday, Yr's Jan. 10, Jan. 3, Jan. 11, 1935.	1935.	1934.	P. C.
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Movement Into Sight:
During week..... 100 120 158 -36.7
Since Aug. 1..... 6,255 ... 9,098 -31.2

Deliveries During Week:
To domestic mills 101 107 -5.6
To foreign mills 97 102 -56.7

To all mills..... 198 179 331 -40.2
Deliveries Since Aug. 1:
To domestic mills 2,424 ... 2,816 -13.9
To foreign mills 2,489 ... 3,982 -37.5

To all mills..... 4,913 ... 6,798 -27.7
Exports:
During week..... 86 158 207 -56.4
Since Aug. 1..... 2,584 ... 4,459 -42.0

World Visible Supply (Thursday):
World total..... 6,660 6,758 8,853 -24.8
U. S. A. only..... 98 -59 -173 ...
U. S. A. only..... 4,781 4,868 6,053 -21.0

Certified Stocks:
Thursday..... 107 108 294 -63.6

in recent previous seasons, but was somewhat larger than the average stock prior to the depression. While supplies

for this season were smaller than for recent seasons, and also smaller than the pre-depression average, the off-take by domestic mill use, and exports during the first five months of this season fell considerably below recent seasons and the pre-depression average.

Domestic cloth markets continued quiet. Sales by mills are believed by the Cotton Exchange Service to have been below current production. Prices weakened with the drop in raw prices.

SUGAR

Sugar futures showed little net change in a quieter week, advancing further early last week, only to react later with the other markets. The invisible refined sugar supply in this country on Jan. 1 was equivalent to twenty-seven days' requirements, according to Lamborn & Co. This figure is within a four-day supply of the all-time low record of Jan. 31, 1933, when the invisible supply totaled twenty-three days' supply.

COFFEE

Coffee declined some 60-odd points for both contracts during a more active week, on lower outside markets, liquidation, and rumors that Brazil was planning to lower her export tax.

COCOA

Cocoa closed the week on Tuesday somewhat lower than a week earlier, having continued firm until Tuesday in the face of the pressure of Wall Street sales caused by the gold clause case. Trading was active.

SILK

Silk prices declined up to 2½ cents in the futures market in heavy trading during the week on the gold uncertainty. Spot crack closed Tuesday at \$1.46, up 2 cents for the week. Japanese markets were slightly higher. The Japanese cocoon crops for 1934 were reported officially at 720,906,666 pounds for the combined Spring and Summer-Autumn, or 13.9 per cent under the 1933 crop of 837,039,579.

WOOL

Minor losses and gains featured the wool top futures market during the week. Trading was general in the Spring months. The spot price was unchanged at 84.0. Foreign prices were lower.

HIDES

Hide futures declined about 100 points during a week of heavy trading, as outside markets dropped and as additional spot sales were made at unchanged prices.

RUBBER

Futures for rubber dropped 75 to 111 points during the week, as the market suddenly took seriously the gold clause case at the Supreme Court, and the threat of a tire strike developed at Akron.

COTTONSEED OIL

Cottonseed oil futures reacted moderately from their long advance, on weaker lard, lower outside markets and liquidation.

NON-FERROUS METALS

Silver was unchanged at 54½, after rising to 54% on the latest silver agitation.

Copper futures declined 40-odd points, and "European" copper fell to 6.80-6.85, from 7.00-7.05.

Tin at 50.65 was off 22½ points for the week, after having touched 51.25 Wednesday of last week.

Zinc and lead were unchanged at 3.75 and 3.55 respectively.

WINTHROP W. CASE.

SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(New York Prices Except as Noted)

	Jan. 15, 1935.	Jan. 8, 1935.	Jan. 1, 1934.
Wheat, No. 2 red, c. i. f., domestic (bu.).....	\$1.10%	\$1.16%	\$1.07%
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.).....	1.01%	1.07%	.66%
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.).....	.64%	.68%	.49%
Rye, No. 2 Western domestic, c. i. f. (bu.).....	.81%	.89%	.65%
Barley, malting (bu.).....	1.04%	1.09%	.73%
Cattle, choice heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.).....	11.58	11.12	5.69
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lbs.).....	7.61	7.72	3.10
Cotton, middling upland (lb.).....	12.55	12.90	11.60
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.).....	.76	.76	.85
Wool, Ohio delaines, scoured (lb.).....	.63%	.68%	.90
Beef, choice Western dressed steers, 700 lbs. and up (100 lb.).....	17.50-18.50	16.00-17.00	8.50-10.50
Hams, picnic (lb.).....	.11	.09%	.06%
Pork, mess (100 lb.).....	27.00	26.25	17.00
Pork, bellies (lb.).....	.20%	.19%	.10%
Sugar, refined (lb.).....	.0430	.0430	.0430
Coffee, Santos No. 4 (lb.).....	.11	.11%-11%	.10%-10%
Coffee, Rio No. 7 (lb.).....	.09%	.09%	.09%-09%
Flour, carlots, 96 cotton basis (bbl.).....	8.05-8.20	8.30-8.45	8.20-8.35
Cattle, choice Western (100 lb.).....	11.10-11.10	11.20-11.30	6.20-6.30
Cottonseed oil, bleachable (100 lb.).....	10.65 bid	11.06-11.20	4.80 bid
Printcloth, 38½-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd).....	.06%	.06%-06%	.07
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4.00 unbranded double cuts (yd).....	.07%-07%	.07%-07%	.07%-07%
Cotton yarn, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.).....	.30%	.30%	.32%
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, half-blood weaving 60s (lb.).....	1.31%	1.31%	1.63%
Silk, 78% seriplane, Japan, 13-15 size for near-by delivery (lb.).....	1.47-1.52	1.44-1.49	1.41-1.46
Rayon, 150 denier, 1st quality (lb.).....	.60	.60	.65
Coal, anthracite, stove, company (net ton).....	7.25	7.25	7.25
Coal, bituminous, steam, mine run, Pittsburgh (net ton).....	2.05	2.05	1.75
Coke, Connellsville furnace, at oven (net ton).....	3.85	3.85	3.50
Gasoline, at refinery, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avge. at 4 refinery centres (gal.).....	.0450	.0462½	.0468%
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avge. for 10 fields (bbl.).....	1.132	1.162	1.197
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (gross ton).....	17.99	17.90	16.90
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.).....	12.124	12.124	2.028
Copper, electrolytic, delivered Conn. (lb.).....	13.09	13.09	.08
Lead (lb.).....	.0370	.0370	.0390
Tin, Straits (lb.).....	.5065	.50875	.52%
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.).....	.0375	.0375	.0425
Lumber, Architectural Record monthly composite (1,000 ft.).....	*16.23	*16.25	*16.44
Brick, Architectural Record monthly composite (1,000).....	*14.80	*14.80	*13.09
Structural steel, Architectural Record monthly composite (100 lb.).....	*1.65	*1.65	*1.65
Cement, Architectural Record monthly composite (bbl.).....	*2.20	*2.20	*2.15
Leather, Union (lb.).....	.29	.29	.31
Hides, heavy native steers, Chicago (lb.).....	.12	.12	.10
Paper, new-roll contract (ton).....	42.50	42.50	40.00
Paper, wrapping, No. 1 Kraft (lb.).....	.04%	.04%	.04%
Rubber, standard thick latex (lb.).....	.14%	.14	.10%

*Monthly prices as of Dec. 15, 1934, Nov. 15, 1934, and Dec. 15, 1933. †Revised. ‡Prices for previous Friday. **Does not include processing tax. †Includes processing tax. ‡Closing price of nearest future contract. ‡Blue Eagle. ‡Revised basis.

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

Cotton:	January.		March.		May.		July.		October.		December.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 7.....	12.51	12.42	12.66	12.54	12.74	12.61	12.77	12.65	12.63	12.52	12.68	12.58
Jan. 8.....	12.60	12.58	12.71	12.62	12.80	12.70	12.80	12.74	12.65	12.60	12.68	12.65
Jan. 9.....	12.62	12.55	12.71	12.63	12.79	12.70	12.85	12.74	12.65	12.59	12.70	12.63
Jan. 10.....	12.57	12.53	12.66	12.61	12.71	12.67	12.75	12.70	12.60	12.57	12.66	12.61
Jan. 11.....	12.51	12.41	12.63	12.46	12.69	12.53	12.71	12.54	12.58	12.42	12.62	12.47
Jan. 12.....	12.39	12.35	12.51	12.44	12.57	12.51	12.57	12.51	12.44	12.35	12.50	12.43
Week's range.	12.62	12.35	12.71	12.44	12.80	12.51	12.85	12.51	12.65	12.35	12.70	12.43
Jan. 14.....	12.40	12.38	12.54	12.47	12.62	12.54	12.62	12.55	12.45	12.39	12.50	12.45
Jan. 15.....	12.27	12.25	12.51	12.27	12.58	12.33	12.57	12.32	12.44	12.18	12.49	12.22
Jan 15 close.....	12.29		12.38	12.39	12.43		12.41		12.29	12.30	12.35	
Contract range	14.03	11.02	14.15	11.13	14.23	11.79	14.21	12.03	12.71	11.74	12.76	12.22
	Ag. My.1	Ag. 9	Ag. 9	My.1	Ag. 9	My.25	Ag. 9	Nv.1	Ja.2	Nv.1	De.31	Ja.15

May.		July.		Sept.		
Wheat:	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 7.....	1.01%	1.00%	.94%	.93%	.92%	.92
Jan. 8.....	1.01%	1.00%	.94%	.93%	.92%	.91
Jan. 9.....	1.02%	1.01%	.94%	.93%	.92%	.91
Jan. 10.....	1.02%	1.00%	.94%	.93%	.92%	.91
Jan. 11.....	1.01%	.99%	.93%	.91%	.91%	.90
Jan. 12.....	.99%	.98%	.91%	.90%	.90	.89%
Week's range..	1.02%	.98%	.94%	.90%	.92%	.89%
Jan. 14.....	.99%	.97%	.91%	.89%	.90	.88%
Jan. 15.....	.98%	.95	.90%	.86%	.88%	.84%
Jan. 15 close.....		.95%t		.86%		.84%t
Contract range	{ 1.17	93%	98%	.86%	.92%	.84%
	{ Aug. 10	Oct. 31	Dec. 7	Jan. 15	Jan. 7.	Jan. 15
Traded week ended Friday, Jan. 11. 100,468,000 bushels; last year. 67,442,000.						

	Week Ended			Week Ended			Week Ended			Contract Range			
	Jan. 19, 1935.			Jan. 12, 1935.			Jan. 5, 1935.						
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Date.	Date.	Low.	Date.
Corn:													
May	.91½	.84½	.84½ t	.91½	.87½	.90½	.88½	.93½		Dec. 5	.75	Oct. 4	
July	.86½	.79½	.79½ t	.86½	.82½	.86½	.84½	.90½		Dec. 5	.75	Oct. 4	
Sept.	.84½	.75½	.75½ t	.84½	.79½	.82½	.80½	.84½		Jan. 9	.75½	Jan. 15	
Bushels traded*				57,531,000		47,859,000							
Oats:													
May	.55½	.50½	.50½ t	.55½	.52½	.54½	.52½	.59½		Aug. 10	.45½	Oct. 4	
July	.43½	.43½	.43½ t	.48½	.45½	.48½	.46½	.51		Dec. 5	.41	Oct. 4	
Sept.	.44½	.41	.41 t	.44½	.41½	.44	.41	.44½		Jan. 8	.41	Jan. 2	
Bushels traded*				12,225,000		7,756,000							

Type:												
May	76½	.66½	.66½ t	76½	.72½	.76½	.73%	.95%	Aug. 9	.66½	Jan. 15	
July	76½	.67	.67½ t	76½	.72½	.76½	.73%	.80%	Dec. 5	.67	Jan. 15	
Sept.	75	.66	.67½ t	75	.72½	.76½	.74%	.76%	Jan. 4	.66½	Jan. 15	
Bushels (Santos No. 4)				4,246,000		4,800,000						
Coffee—D (Santos No. 4)												
Mar.	10.10	9.89	9.89 t	10.58	10.20	10.62	10.41	11.65	May 28	9.89	Jan. 15	
May	10.08	9.83	9.83 n	10.57	10.19	10.60	10.40	11.66	June 1	9.83	Jan. 15	
July	10.07	9.83	9.83 n	10.57	10.17	10.59	10.45	11.35	Aug. 13	9.82	Jan. 15	
Sept.	10.06	9.83	9.86 t	10.55	10.20	10.60	10.50	10.65	Oct. 9	9.83	Jan. 15	
Dec.	10.06	9.88	9.89 n	10.60	10.19			10.60	Jan. 7	9.88	Jan. 15	
Contract Trade—												

Coffee—A (No. 7):											
Mar.	6.85	6.61	6.63 n	7.15	6.94	7.34	7.25	8.84	June 1	6.61	Jan. 15
May	6.92	6.76	6.76 n	7.44	7.05	7.50	7.28	8.81	June 4	6.76	Jan. 15
July	7.07	6.85	6.86 n	7.45	7.19	7.64	7.38	8.47	Aug. 16	6.85	Jan. 15
Sept.	7.15	6.94	6.95 n	7.34	7.26	7.72	7.70	7.75	Oct. 9	6.94	Jan. 15
Dec.	7.25	7.04	7.04 n	7.65	7.32	7.69	7.55	7.69	Jan. 3	7.04	Jan. 15

Contracts traded.....			108	57							
Sugar (No. 3):											
Mar.	1.85	1.83	1.86@1.88	1.89	1.82	1.88	1.80	1.89	Jan. 7	1.80	Jan. 2
May		1.91	1.91@1.92	1.94	1.86	1.92	1.84	1.94	Jan. 7	1.84	Jan. 2
July	1.95	1.91	1.96@1.97	1.98	1.90	1.96	1.87	1.98	Jan. 7	1.87	Jan. 2
Sept.	2.01	1.95	2.01 t	2.02	1.95	2.00	1.93	2.02	Jan. 7	1.93	Jan. 2
Dec.	2.06	2.01	2.06@2.05	2.06	2.01	2.06	1.95	2.06	Jan. 3	1.95	Jan. 2
Jan.	2.02	2.02	2.06@2.06	2.01	2.01	1.95	1.95	2.02	Jan. 14	1.95	Jan. 2

Contracts traded.....		171	1,549
Sugar (No. 1):			
Jan.	1.89	1.80	1.84 b
Mar.	1.93	1.87	1.93 t
May	1.95	1.90	1.95 t
July	2.00	1.93	2.00 t
Sept.	2.04	1.98	2.03@2.04
Dec.	2.10	2.07	2.09@2.10
Contracts traded.....		1,758	2,288

Cocoa:											
Jan.	4.94	4.94	4.92	5.05	5.00	4.95	4.86	6.23	Feb. 19	4.37	Oct. 6
Mar.	5.13	4.97	5.02	5.21	4.99	5.08	5.02	6.12	May	4.50	Oct. 5
May	5.25	5.08	5.15	5.34	5.13	5.23	5.10	6.21	June 13	4.93	Oct. 5
July	5.37	5.20	5.26	5.46	5.26	5.37	5.25	5.80	Aug. 10	4.78	Oct. 5
Sept.	5.47	5.33	5.39	5.56	5.38	5.48	5.36	5.56	Jan. 11	4.91	Oct. 5
Dec.	5.62	5.48	5.55	5.72	5.55	5.69	5.68	5.72	Jan. 11	5.48	Jan. 15
Jan., 1935	5.67	5.67	5.60	5.73	5.64	.....	.....	5.73	Jan. 9	5.64	Jan. 12

Contracts traded.....	1.648	612
Hides:		
Mar., new .. 9.31 8.70 8.85@8.90	10.00 9.30 9.95 9.52	13.30 Apr. 19 6.60 Aug. 6
June 9.70 9.05 9.24 t	10.40 9.60 10.27 9.88	11.50 June 13 6.90 Aug. 6
Sept. 10.02 9.44 9.61 t	10.75 9.97 10.65 10.20	10.75 Jan. 7 8.14 Oct. 10
Dec. 10.20 9.80 9.90@10.00	10.95 10.35 10.65 10.52	10.95 Jan. 8 9.40 Dec. 3
Contracts traded.....	446	276

Contracts traded		688		218	
Jan.	13.28 13.10 12.95 n	13.80	13.50	13.65	13.10 16.50 Aug. 10 11.42 Feb. 27
Mar.	13.58 12.80 13.10 a	14.00	13.49	13.93	13.28 16.90 Aug. 9 12.45 Apr. 2
May	13.74 12.90 13.16 t	13.21 14.20	13.64	14.11 13.47	17.17 Aug. 12 12.45 Jan. 15
July	13.96 13.02 13.10 13.40	14.00	13.85	14.33	17.45 Aug. 9 12.02 Jan. 15
Sept.	14.14 13.28 13.50 t	13.55 14.06	14.06	13.57 13.92	15.57 Oct. 2 13.28 Jan. 15
Dec.	14.45 13.50 13.70 t	14.88	14.37 14.85	14.22 14.88	Jan. 8 13.50 Jan. 15
Contracts traded		930		2,037	

Silk:													
Jan.	1.39	1.35	1.36@1.37	1.40½1.36	1.42	1.28	1.42	Jan.	2	1.10	July	31	
Mar.	1.39	1.35½	1.35½ t	1.42	1.36	1.42½1.39	1.42½	Jan.	2	1.10	July	31	
May	1.39½	1.35½	1.35½@1.36	1.42½1.36½	1.44	1.39½	1.44	Jan.	2	1.14	Oct.	4	
July	1.40	1.40	1.36½ t	1.43	1.37	1.44½1.41	1.44½	Jan.	2	1.27	Nov.	30	
Contracts traded				1,701		1,143							

Wool Tops:												
Jan.			77.0@80.0						112.0	Feb. 6	77.2	Dec. 24
Mar.			77.5@79.5	78.5	77.6	77.5	77.5		92.5	June 25	77.0	Dec. 20
May			76.1@78.5	79.5	78.0	79.1	78.0		83.1	Aug. 20	77.0	Dec. 24
July	78.4	78.4	77.2@79.0	79.9	78.5				83.0	Nov. 14	78.0	Dec. 20
Sept.			78.0@79.6									
Cottonseed Oil:												

Jan.			10.65 t	11.20	11.20	11.07	10.90	11.20	Jan. 7	5.80	June 12
Mar.	10.83	10.67	10.71@10.74	11.00	10.72	10.95	10.68	11.00	Jan. 7	6.47	July 30
May	10.85	10.67	10.73@10.74	11.07	10.72	11.04	10.72	11.07	Jan. 7	8.05	Oct. 4
July	10.86	10.70	10.77 t	11.05	10.72	11.08	10.80	11.08	Jan. 4	9.84	Nov. 27
Contracts traded.....				518		477					

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1934	Series	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Freight car loadings	65.2	67.4	69.0	64.7	63.9	64.9	61.9	59.6	59.1	57.6	58.9	63.1
	Steel ingot production	48.1	54.9	59.3	69.8	77.7	77.4	40.8	34.3	34.3	36.1	42.8	57.2
	Pig iron production	42.7	45.8	50.9	54.5	63.1	64.6	40.6	34.8	31.2	31.8	33.3	37.2
	Electric power production	89.5	93.1	93.7	96.1	95.3	95.8	96.7	94.1	92.4	92.4	93.5	95.4
	Cotton consumption	58.8	59.2	59.9	90.8	92.0	68.5	77.6	82.4	88.5	92.2	86.0	84.4
	Wool consumption	62.2	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Silk consumption	60.6	66.6	66.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	57.1	58.2	57.1	54.4	75.5	60.8
	Boot and shoe production	104.2	115.9	118.7	130.2	130.2	107.5	108.2	107.9	91.8	88.4	97.9	98.9
	Automobile production	57.2	71.1	77.9	78.5	70.1	71.2	70.9	62.4	52.7	51.6	43.5	66.9
	Lumber production	54.5	49.5	50.0	53.3	51.9	47.6	44.8	55.5	50.2	46.7	42.5	50.0
	Grain production	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2
	Zinc production	62.3	61.7	62.3	59.4	59.5	52.3	51.0	52.5	53.7	66.8	66.8	66.8
	Combined index	73.1	76.7	78.9	80.0	80.2	73.2	73.2	71.1	66.5	70.5	71.8	75.7

	Business Activity.	Wholesale Commodity Prices, Commercial (1910-100.)			Square Roots of Industrial Stock Prices.	
		1914=100.	Paper Rates.	Bond Yields.	High.	Low.
Sept. ...	76.4	103	1.53	4.62	11.92	11.05
Oct.	72.3	104	1.50	4.65	11.51	10.50
Nov.	68.4	104	1.50	4.98	11.73	10.82
Dec.	69.5	103	1.50	4.81	11.78	11.26

1934.						
Jan.	73.1	105	1.50	4.54	12.20	11.45
Feb.	76.7	108	1.50	4.28	12.31	11.80
Mar.	78.9	108	1.26	4.21	12.07	11.60
Apr.	80.0	107	1.25	4.13	12.06	11.63
May	80.2	108	1.18	4.08	11.71	11.04
June	77.2	108	1.00	4.03	11.62	11.08
July	73.2	109	1.00	4.00	11.46	10.59
Aug.	71.1	112	1.00	4.09	11.26	10.64
Sept.	66.5	113	1.00	4.17	11.20	10.66
Oct.	71.5	112	1.00	4.00	11.18	10.66
Nov.	71.3	112	1.00	4.00	11.28	10.84
Dec.	75.9	112	1.00	3.90	11.25	11.07

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	(Thousands)	5-Year Departure
1960	1,000	100
1961	1,000	100
1962	1,000	100
1963	1,000	100
1964	1,000	100
1965	1,000	100
1966	1,000	100
1967	1,000	100
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2062	1,000	100
2063	1,000	100
2064	1,000	100
2065	1,000	100
2066	1,000	100
2067	1,000	100
2068	1,000	100
2069	1	

	1935.	Avg. From (1929-33). Avg.
Week ended Jan. 5:		
Total car loadings	498	617 -19.2
Grain & gr. prod..	22	31 -28.5
Coal and coke....	135	152 -11.4
Forest products....	16	25 -34.5
Manuf. products...	309	382 -19.2
Year to Jan. 5:		
Total car loadings	498	617 -19.2
Grain & gr. prod..	22	31 -28.5
Coal and coke....	135	152 -11.4
Forest products....	16	25 -34.5
Manuf. products...	309	382 -19.2
Freight car surplus, Dec. 14.....	398	555 -28.4
P. C. of freight cars serviceable Dec. 1.	84.4	90.3 - 6.5
P. C. of locomotives serviceable Dec. 1.	77.3	86.4 -10.5
Gross revenue, year to Dec. 1.....	\$3,013,941	\$4,072,894 -26.0
Expenses, year to Dec. 1.....	2,364,173	3,129,033 -24.4
Taxes, yr. to Dec. 1	226,650	297,593 -23.8
Rate of return on property investm't,		"Fair Return"
Year to Dec. 1:		
Eastern Dist.....	2.18	5.75 -62.1
Southern Dist.....	5.32	7.75 -31.8
Western Dist.....	1.24	5.75 -78.4
Total U. S.....	1.72	5.75 -70.0

	Week Ended—		
	Jan. 10, 1935.	Dec. 27, 1934.	Jan. 11, 1934.
Trade Groups:			
Retail	185	151	213
Wholesale	19	21	18
Manufacturing	55	56	62
Other commercial	23	20	21

Total United States	282	248	314
Geographical Divisions:			
New England	28	33	38
Middle Atlantic	122	95	97
South Atlantic	23	26	29
South Central	23	21	21
Central East	49	64	36
Central West	5	9	20
Western	1	3	6
Pacific	36	29	39
Total United States	282	248	314

(These figures do not include "hot" or illegally produced oil)

	Code	Week Ended			
		Jan. 12, 1935.	Jan. 5, 1935.	Jan. 13, 1934.	
Texas:	Quota.				
Panhandle		57,350	55,900	41,600	
North		57,150	57,500	58,000	
W. Cent.		26,200	26,400	24,450	
West		155,700	155,700	120,550	
E. Cent.		51,550		43,150	
East		423,900	420,700	381,550	
Conroe		46,700	46,500	55,100	
S. W.		56,950	55,400	42,650	
Coastal		126,900	126,800	104,650	
Total		1,006,800	1,002,800	996,550	871,150
Okl.		489,300	513,200	407,000	548,200
Kansas		137,100	137,750	137,500	108,250
Coast. La.		99,700	84,100	84,450	44,000
No. La.			23,850	24,000	27,700
Eastern	31,000		30,850		31,000
Michigan	96,100	106,300	106,150	98,350	
W. Michigan	28,100	31,150	28,550	27,300	
Wyoming	35,700	35,600	34,950	29,950	
Montana	9,300	12,250	11,900	6,650	
Colorado	3,500	4,100	3,050	2,800	
N. Mexico	49,800	48,250	44,750	41,950	
California	473,900	508,200	476,100	473,000	

	Period Ended		Period Ended	
	Nov. 30.	Nov. 14.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 14.
Idle cars.	221,645	189,610	167,035	159,166

*Subject to revision. †Revised.

RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES

1919.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	83	80	77	78	77	83	87	89	87	86	85	85
Department store sales	66	71	72	72	69	76	80	80	83	81	86	86
Employment	107.0	102.3	101.7	102.4	103.4	104.9	108.6	109.8	109.5	109.2	112.2	115.3
Payrolls	98.7	88.1	87.1	88.2	89.3	92.9	99.9	100.9	104.9	99.6	108.3	113.1
Wholesale prices	133.5	129.0	130.5	132.2	134.4	134.7	140.2	143.4	140.2	140.7	143.6	149.5
Cost of living	96.1						102.8				109.1	
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	21.0	40.4	33.4	45.5	55.3	73.9	91.2	89.2	74.9	89.3	75.9	81.6
Moving average	31.6	39.8	44.7	58.2	73.5	84.8	85.1	84.5	80.0	82.3	81.9	
1920.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	95	95	94	88	90	90	88	88	85	82	75	70
Department store sales	90	89	93	93	96	96	98	97	95	92	96	92
Employment	116.8	113.8	115.2	114.4	112.3	111.8	110.3	108.9	105.4	101.8	97.0	90.4
Payrolls	121.3	113.6	119.7	119.6	121.4	125.5	125.7	122.8	120.0	112.9	106.6	97.2
Wholesale prices	156.7	156.1	157.6	164.5	166.1	165.5	164.7	160.4	154.2	143.3	132.6	119.9
Cost of living	114.5	115.1	116.4	119.8	120.9	121.3	121.5	118.1	117.8	116.5	115.3	110.3
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	38.2	83.3	79.7	72.7	63.8	63.4	57.4	58.1	57.7	52.2	44.6	35.4
Moving average	34.4	82.7	78.6	72.1	66.7	61.5	59.6	57.7	56.0	51.5	44.1	41.2
1921.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	67	66	65	65	66	65	64	66	67	71	71	70
Department store sales	92	92	89	89	87	87	87	84	82	86	83	84
Employment	82.3	82.7	82.6	82.0	82.1	81.5	81.1	81.3	81.8	82.5	83.9	84.0
Payrolls	85.7	79.9	79.1	78.1	76.7	76.2	75.6	74.6	73.5	70.8	71.4	72.7
Wholesale prices	113.3	104.2	101.7	98.3	95.6	92.8	82.8	92.9	92.8	93.5	93.6	92.3
Cost of living	107.7	103.4	102.4	100.9	99.3	98.7	99.6	100.6	100.0	99.8	99.5	99.8
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	43.5	40.2	42.1	51.7	55.1	53.2	59.8	54.6	76.1	62.7	61.3	66.7
Moving average	39.7	41.9	44.7	49.6	53.3	56.0	55.9	63.5	64.5	66.7	63.6	64.1
1922.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	74	76	81	77	81	85	84	83	88	94	97	100
Department store sales	83	83	84	87	87	86	86	83	91	93	92	93
Employment	83.8	84.7	85.3	85.7	88.2	90.3	89.6	91.5	92.6	95.2	98.6	101.3
Payrolls	72.0	71.2	72.5	73.0	76.6	81.3	82.7	83.8	87.2	87.2	93.0	94.9
Wholesale prices	90.8	92.3	92.2	92.6	95.5	95.7	98.8	98.0	98.7	99.0	99.9	100.1
Cost of living	96.9	96.7	94.7	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	94.6	95.1	95.9	96.5	96.7
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	64.3	65.1	73.0	83.6	80.2	81.1	98.6	88.8	84.8	70.5	79.9	76.4
Moving average	65.4	67.5	73.9	78.9	81.6	86.6	89.5	90.7	81.4	78.4	75.6	78.8
1923.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	100	100	104	107	107	105	103	102	100	99	97	96
Department store sales	91	93	95	100	98	101	98	101	100	101	100	99
Employment	102.3	102.6	103.9	104.9	105.6	106.6	106.6	105.3	103.6	102.6	102.8	102.2
Payrolls	97.9	96.3	99.2	102.7	108.4	108.6	108.9	104.8	104.5	103.9	104.1	102.1
Wholesale prices	101.3	102.6	103.8	102.2	101.3	99.7	97.8	97.2	99.1	98.8	97.8	97.5
Cost of living	96.3	96.0	97.1	97.1	97.7	97.6	98.6	98.5	99.4	99.7	100.5	100.3
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	80.1	93.8	82.3	86.4	93.6	78.5	73.7	67.7	72.9	89.8	94.9	93.6
Moving average	83.4	85.4	87.5	87.4	86.2	81.9	73.3	71.3	76.8	85.9	92.8	95.6
1924.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	98	102	101	95	89	85	83	89	94	95	97	100
Department store sales	99	101	99	98	97	100	96	96	101	96	100	99
Employment	101.8	101.6	101.0	99.8	97.1	94.4	92.5	92.2	92.5	93.5	94.4	96.9
Payrolls	102.3	102.4	100.8	100.7	96.7	93.3	90.3	90.2	92.7	92.7	93.3	96.8
Wholesale prices	99.0	99.1	97.9	96.7	95.3	94.3	95.0	96.4	96.5	97.6	98.5	100.9
Cost of living	100.2	99.0	98.5	91.5	94.5	93.0	94.0	94.5	98.5	102.0	102.0	103.5
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	98.2	96.6	98.5	99.3	96.0	85.4	77.5	83.5	83.4	101.8	117.5	98.6
Moving average	95.8	97.4	97.8	96.1	91.8	84.5	82.1	81.5	89.6	100.9	106.0	104.9
1925.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	105	105	105	103	103	101	103	103	102	105	108	108
Department store sales	99	103	103	102	102	102	101	101	101	111	104	104
Employment	97.9	98.2	98.1	98.6	98.4	98.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	100.3	101.4	102.3
Payrolls	98.8	99.1	99.1	98.9	99.9	99.7	102.0	103.3	99.0	101.9	104.2	104.4
Wholesale prices	102.3	103.3	103.5	101.3	101.0	102.3	103.6	103.2	102.7	102.9	103.8	102.7
Cost of living	110.0	108.5	104.0	91.0	91.5	94.0	94.0	94.0	103.5	97.0	102.5	105.5
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	101.7	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.7	101.0	102.5	102.4	102.2	102.9	104.1	103.9
Moving average	98.5	100.5	108.1	112.9	110.8	115.2	119.2	139.7	132.7	128.4	142.7	154.0
1926.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	106	107	108	108	107	107	111	113	111	108	105	105
Department store sales	106	105	101	105	109	105	106	108	106	109	106	108
Employment	102.1	101.6	101.4	101.3	100.7	100.9	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.2	101.0	100.8
Payrolls	104.5	103.2	103.1	103.3	102.3	104.3	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.9	103.7	102.7
Wholesale prices	102.5	101.3	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.8	98.9	98.5	99.1	98.8	97.8	97.3
Cost of living	102.0	100.5	100.0	104.5	101.0	117.5	112.0	95.0	97.0	91.5	96.0	90.5
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	103.4	102.9	102.3	102.4	102.1	101.7	100.9	90.6	101.4	101.6	102.2	102.1
Moving average	151.3	131.9	132.4	113.6	119.7	111.8	112.9	138.4	132.1	129.8	140.5	156.4
1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	107	109	111	109	111	108	106	107	105	103	99	99
Department store sales	107	108	106	106	105	106	105	111	104	107	108	106
Employment	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.5	97.7	97.0	96.9
Payrolls	101.9	102.7	102.3	103.4	103.2	103.4	103.8	102.9	101.6	99.5	98.1	98.7
Wholesale prices	95.9	95.2	94.1	93.5	93.6	93.5	93.7	94.6	95.7	96.0	95.7	94.8
Cost of living	95.5	95.5	107.0	104.0	103.0	108.0	97.5	101.0	100.5	95.0	96.5	89.5
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	101.3	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.7	100.3	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.6	99.9	99.6
Moving average	127.2	127.3	131.7	120.3	120.2	129.8	121.1	121.5	122.4	141.7	134.6	139.0
1928.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	105	109	109	109	109	108	109	112	114	114	111	113
Department store sales	108	106	107	106	107	107	110	107	112	108	108	111
Employment	96.5	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.3	98.4	99.3	100.2	100.1	100.7	101.3	102.0
Payrolls	99.4	99.5	99.2	99.4	100.5	102.7	104.3	104.3	104.9	105.5	104.6	104.8
Wholesale prices	95.8	95.2	94.9	96.0	96.9	96.1	96.8	97.0	98.0	96.1	95.2	96.1
Cost of living	93.5	102.0	102.5	103.0	119.0	98.5	101.5	90.0	96.0	100.5	103.0	103.0
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	94.4	58.6	98.4	98.1	98.5	98.2	98.4	98.5	99.4	99.1	98.9	99.7
Moving average	141.3	143.9	125.7	132.9	139.7	133.5	132.2	113.7	142.2	144.6	136.0	131.1
1929.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrial production	116	117	118	122	123	126	124	123	121	117	106	99
Department store sales	110	111	112	110	109	113	109	111	114	112	108	105
Employment	102.4	103.0	103.4	105.2	105.6	106.2	107.8	108.0	106.9	105.7	103.2	100.6
Payrolls	105.9	107.5	108.0	111.4	112.0	112.3	113.0	113.1	113.1	109.6	103.7	99.9
Wholesale prices	95.3	94.8	95.5	94.9	94.1	94.6	95.9	95.7	95.5	94.5	92.9	92.7
Cost of living	106.5	101.0	102.5	105.5	94.0	94.0	111.5	108.5	103.0	102.5	93.0	97.5
Construction contracts:												
Monthly index	98.2	98.2	97.6	97.4	97.2	97.0	98.3	98.9	99.1	99.3	99.1	98.4
Moving average	129.2	116.8	106.8	127.8	123.1	113.1	142.1	107.5	108.7	107.9	112	

WORLD COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY—

1929-33

(1928 = 100.0)

	Industrial Production, Except U.S. & Russia	Intl. Trade, U.S. & Russia	Basic Commodities, U.S. & Russia	Int'l. Prices, Com. Gold	Price Index, Gold
1929.	106.0	107.1	108.2	109	97.4
Jan.	106.0	107.1	108.2	109	97.4
Feb.	105.1	104.1	102.2	108	99.6
March	106.0	104.9	100.6	109	102.5
April	107.7	104.1	108.3	108	97.4
May	106.6	104.9	106.0	112	93.1
June	109.8	105.2	102.8	112	91.3
July	108.5	103.6	103.4	112	96.7
Aug.	107.0	101.5	101.7	114	96.5
Sept.	106.5	102.7	98.0	117	97.2
Oct.	106.4	106.8	98.3	124	95.4
Nov.	102.6	109.8	97.4	125	87.8
Dec.	98.2	107.1	92.3	128	88.8

1930.	99.4	105.3	97.7	130	88.0
Jan.	98.8	100.8	93.2	130	82.4
Feb.	96.9	99.2	89.4	135	81.2
March	95.7	95.4	87.5	138	80.4
April	94.5	95.1	88.7	144	75.3
May	91.0	91.0	83.5	152	69.5
June	87.9	91.1	80.7	152	64.9
July	86.2	89.7	76.6	156	61.8
Aug.	85.9	89.1	74.4	158	57.0
Sept.	85.1	81.8	75.1	152	51.8
Oct.	83.6	91.9	70.2	154	56.6
Nov.	81.9	90.5	69.0	156	55.9
Dec.	81.9	90.5	69.0	156	55.9

1931.	80.1	86.8	66.1	160	52.5
Jan.	81.7	85.7	65.0	162	52.5
Feb.	82.5	86.3	65.3	166	51.4
March	87.6	95.9	64.0	164	50.2
April	81.8	84.9	62.9	173	48.0
May	79.2	83.8	62.0	174	47.2
June	78.4	83.2	60.8	175	47.5
July	84.0	74.9	40.9	190	33.3
Aug.	74.7	80.9	54.8	167	41.2
Sept.	73.4	81.5	50.7	173	41.2
Oct.	73.0	80.6	49.9	176	41.3
Nov.	71.5	76.4	47.1	176	38.1
Dec.	71.5	76.4	47.1	176	38.1

1932.	70.8	77.1	43.4	178	38.6
Jan.	69.2	76.0	44.0	175	37.6
Feb.	68.2	76.0	42.9	184	36.6
March	65.3	74.4	43.7	182	34.9
April	63.2	73.2	40.8	190	31.9
May	61.5	70.8	36.4	182	34.2
June	62.4	71.6	35.9	178	39.3
July	65.9	72.3	36.6	174	42.0
Aug.	67.1	74.8	36.5	170	38.7
Sept.	67.2	76.2	37.0	173	35.8
Oct.	67.8	76.3	37.0	174	33.1
Nov.	67.8	76.3	37.0	174	33.1
Dec.	67.8	76.3	37.0	174	33.1

1933.	67.2	76.2	36.4	175	32.3
Jan.	66.7	75.2	35.2	172	32.4
Feb.	65.8	79.5	37.0	174	34.8
March	68.8	78.9	34.2	178	35.3
April	75.5	82.2	36.7	179	37.6
May	82.7	83.4	36.5	178	39.5
June	86.1	82.7	36.1	177	39.4
July	79.3	83.2	35.1	170	35.9
Aug.	74.1	85.1	34.0	165	32.4
Sept.	74.8	85.6	35.2	168	31.5
Oct.	76.3	85.8	34.9	165	32.3
Nov.	76.3	85.8	34.9	165	32.3
Dec.	76.3	85.8	34.9	165	32.3

†Adjusted for seasonal variations.

FOREIGN WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES—1929-33

(1913 = 100.0; measured in currency of country)

	Canada	U.K.	France	Italy	Japan
1929.	146.8	138.3	657	138.9	496.3
Jan.	148.4	138.4	660	139.3	498.2
Feb.	149.3	140.1	653	139.6	498.9
March	147.6	138.8	648	137.1	492.6
April	145.9	135.8	643	135.5	484.6
May	145.9	135.6	629	135.1	480.3
June	151.8	137.4	624	137.8	477.3
July	153.7	135.8	598	138.1	474.0
Aug.	152.8	135.8	608	138.1	472.3
Sept.	151.2	136.1	607	137.2	470.2
Oct.	149.5	134.0	603	135.5	464.2
Nov.	150.0	132.5	596	134.3	459.2
Dec.	150.0	132.5	596	134.3	459.2

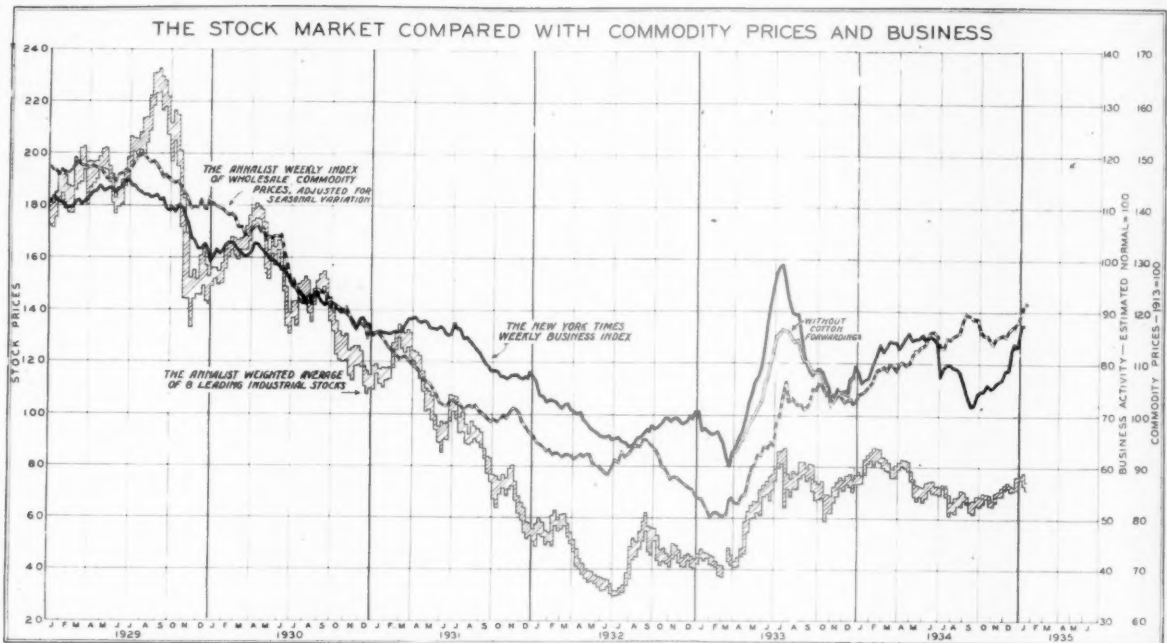
1930.	148.9	131.0	576	132.3	453.2
Jan.	146.7	127.8	567	129.3	444.5
Feb.	144.4	124.5	558	126.4	436.5
March	142.5	123.7	548	126.7	429.2
April	140.1	121.8	546	125.7	419.9
May	137.0	120.7	540	124.5	412.5
June	133.2	119.2	558	125.1	401.5
July	130.7	117.8	560	124.7	402.6
Aug.	128.2	115.5	566	122.8	398.3
Sept.	125.5	113.0	552	120.2	386.6
Oct.	124.2	112.0	551	120.1	379.0
Nov.	121.4	108.0	541	117.8	368.6
Dec.	121.4	108.0	541	117.8	368.6

1931.	119.8	106.9	541	115.2	361.9
Jan.	118.7	106.2	538	114.0	357.9
Feb.	117.3	105.9	539	113.9	356.2
March	116.4	105.7	540	113.7	353.1
April	114.0	104.4	520	113.3	347.2
May	112.8	103.2	518	112.3	339.3
June	112.0	102.2	500	111.7	337.4
July	110.7	99.5	488	110.2	331.4
Aug.	109.3	99.2	473	108.6	323.3
Sept.	110.0	104.4	457	107.1	329.8
Oct.	110.3	106.4	447	106.6	328.7
Nov.	109.8	105.9	442	105.7	325.5
Dec.	109.8	105.9	442	105.7	325.5

1932.	108.4	105.8	439	100.0	325.9
Jan.	108.1	105.3	446	99.8	323.5
Feb.	107.9	104.6	444	99.8	322.1
March	106.8	102.4	439	98.4	318.8
April	105.7	100.7	438	97.2	312.5
May	104.0	97.7	425	96.2	304.2
June	104.3	99.5	415	95.4	300.1
July	104.5	102.1	413	95.1	306.7
Aug.	101.5	101.1	412	94.3	304.3
Sept.	101.2	101.1	413	93.9	301.9
Oct.	100.0	101.0	413	92.4	298.9
Nov.	100.0	101.0	413	92.4	298.9
Dec.	100.0	101.0	413	92.4	298.9

1933.	99.8	100.3	411	91.0	296.5
Jan.	98.3	98.9	404	91.2	292.6
Feb.	100.6	97.6	390	91.1	287.2
March	102.1	97.2	387	90.7	282.2
April	104.5	99.2	383	91.9	282.2
May	105.6	101.7	403	92.9	285.0
June	110.1	102.3	401	93.9	283.3
July	108.4	102.5	397	94.2	282.4
Aug.	107.6	103.0	397	94.9	280.7
Sept.	106.1	102.6	397	95.7	277.0
Oct.	107.3	102.8	403	96.0	275.3
Nov.	107.8	102.8	407	96.2	276.5
Dec.	107.8	102.8	407	96.2	276.5

*Subject to revision. †Revised.



BRITISH STOCK PRICES—1929-33

(Dec., 1921=100.0; "Bankers' Magazine" index)

	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
January	163.4	146.7	119.2	92.8	96.4
February	162.0	146.3	118.8	91.7	96.1
March	162.0	146.3	119.0	92.7	96.2
April	159.5	147.9	113.3	84.5	96.3
May	157.4	143.7	102.2	82.0	100.4
June	157.9	135.5	103.6	78.9	105.1
July	162.0	137.2	105.4	84.5	111.7
August	164.4	131.0	98.2	92.5	112.4
September	165.4	134.6	89.5	96.8	113.5
October	160.8	127.0	100.6	96.3	110.4
November	147.0	125.2	99.4	96.8	107.7
December	147.1	118.5	90.7	95.8	108.4

THE POUND—1931-33

(Per cent of old parity; League of Nations averages)

	1931.	1932.	1933.
January	100.0	70.5	69.1
February	100.0	71.0	70.3
March	100.0	74.8	70.5
April	100.0	77.1	70.2
May	100.0	75.5	68.9
June	100.0	74.9	69.3
July	100.0	72.9	68.6
August	100.0	71.4	67.4
September	93.1	71.3	64.6
October	79.9	69.8	64.6
November	76.4	67.3	65.2
December	69.3	67.4	67.3

THE YEN—1929-33

(Per cent of old parity; League of Nations averages from December, 1931)

	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
January	91.3	98.5	99.1	72.2	41.6
February	90.7	98.6	99.1	68.9	41.7
March	89.3	99.0	99.1	64.5	42.7
April	89.5	99.0	99.1	65.8	42.3
May	89.5	99.1	99.1	64.1	41.1
June	88.1	99.1	99.1	60.8	42.2
July	91.5	99.0	99.1	53.1	41.4
August	93.7	99.1	99.1	49.1	39.3
September	94.9	99.1	99.9	47.5	36.8
October	95.9	99.5	98.9	46.2	37.5
November	97.7	99.5	98.9	41.4	38.1
December	98.3	99.5	97.2	41.6	39.5

For later figures on Tables 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, see pages 94, 95 and 96.

SHIPMENTS OF FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS

United States Steel Corporation (Tons)

	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
Jan.	331,777	285,138	426,271	800,031
Feb.	385,500	275,929	413,001	762,522
March	588,209	256,793	388,579	907,251
April	643,009	335,321	395,091	878,558
May	745,063	455,302	338,202	764,178
June	985,337	603,937	324,746	653,104
July	369,938	701,322	272,448	593,900
Aug.	378,023	668,155	291,688	573,372
Sept.	370,306	575,161	316,019	496,928
Oct.	343,952	572,897	310,007	476,032
Nov.	366,119	430,358	275,594	435,697
Dec.	418,630	600,639	227,576	351,211

Yearly adjustment:

	†	+44,283	-5,160	-6,040
Total	5,925,873	5,805,235	3,974,062	7,676,744
†To be made later.				

STEEL SCRAP PRICES (23)

(Per ton, at Pittsburgh)

	Jan. 11, 1934.	Jan. 4, 1934.	
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20
FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)

	Jan. 5, 1935	Dec. 29, 1934	Jan. 5, 1934
Grain and grain prod.	22,009	17,946	23,338
Livestock	13,820	11,358	15,617
Coal	127,545	107,478	131,336
Coke	7,157	5,993	7,615
Forest products	16,153	11,782	14,865
Ore	2,448	2,196	2,813
Merchandise, l. c. l.	126,951	119,963	134,388
Miscellaneous freight	181,990	148,404	170,841
Car loadings (total)	498,073	423,120	500,813
Week ended Jan. 12, 1935—Estimated total	552,000		
corresponding week in 1934	555,827		

21
COTTON CLOTH PRODUCTION (31)

	Week Ended	Total	Week Ended	Total
	1934	1934	1934	1934
Sep. 29	95,991	Nov. 24	125,093	
Oct. 6	111,495	Dec. 1	111,426	
Oct. 13	120,543	Dec. 8	120,727	
Oct. 20	124,127	Dec. 15	125,598	
Oct. 27	124,900	Dec. 22	126,175	
Nov. 3	126,663	Dec. 29	183,694	
Nov. 10	125,318	1935:		
Nov. 17	119,282	Jan. 5	120,000	

22
ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (10)

	Week Ended	1935	1934	1933	1932
Jan. 5	42,003	20,307	25,479	38,223	
Jan. 12	39,825	20,239	29,096	31,722	
Dec. 14		24,801	16,762	30,404	
Dec. 21		34,697	18,008	27,179	
Dec. 28		36,086	13,896	25,291	

	Week Ended	1934	1933	1932	1931
Dec. 15	1,767,418	1,644,018	1,563,384	1,675,653	
Dec. 22	1,787,936	1,656,616	1,554,473	1,564,652	
Dec. 29	1,650,467	1,539,002	1,414,710	1,523,652	

	Week Ended	1935	1934	1933	1932
Jan. 5	1,608,731	1,563,678	1,425,639	1,619,265	
Jan. 12	1,772,609	1,646,271	1,495,116	1,602,482	

Back figures—See THE ANNALIST of May 11, 1934, page 756.

24
THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF SENSITIVE COMMODITY PRICES

	1934	Steel	Zinc	Aver.	Price	Index
Jan. 16	97.7	78.5	88.1	103.6	85.0	
Dec. 24	96.4	67.8	82.1	110.5	74.3	
Dec. 31	96.1	67.1	82.6	111.6	74.0	

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Index (1926=100) converted to 1913 base, by multiplying by 1.4327.

For figures from Jan. 5, 1932, to Dec. 11, 1934, see THE ANNALIST of Nov. 30, 1934, page 758, and Dec. 14, 1934, page 827.

25
PER CENT CHANGES IN ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT FROM CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEAR (7)

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Week Ended	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	Dec. 29	Dec. 22	Dec. 15
New Eng.	7.7	5.9	6.4	5.7	4.1
Mid. Atl.	5.4	2.9	4.7	6.5	6.2
Cent. Ind. Reg.	8.7	6.9	7.5	8.7	8.3
West. Cen.	4.1	1.0	5.3	6.1	5.1
South States	9.4	15.9	13.8	12.3	10.0
Rocky Mts.	12.6	10.0	9.6	11.1	11.1
Pac. Coast.	6.0	5.8	2.9	4.7	5.4
Entire U. S.	7.7	6.7	7.2	7.9	7.5

26
BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION (5)

	1934	1933	1932	1931
January	25,787	22,717	21,225	19,889
February	30,120	26,384	25,958	23,971
March	35,357	28,576	30,676	29,364
April	34,152	27,630	25,946	29,888
May	33,874	32,965	22,497	28,452
June	28,379	34,861	23,562	27,839
July	28,247	35,749	20,442	28,614
August	35,469	37,019	30,785	33,475
September	27,794	31,234	33,885	31,293
October	128,506	31,455	33,070	25,381
November	23,556	23,695	25,149	18,518
December		20,095	20,096	19,556
Total		350,382	313,290	316,240

27
COAL AND COKE PRODUCTION (5)

	1934	1933	1932	1931
January	25,787	22,717	21,225	19,889
February	30,120	26,384	25,958	23,971
March	35,357	28,576	30,676	29,364
April	34,152	27,630	25,946	29,888
May	33,874	32,965	22,497	28,452
June	28,379	34,861	23,562	27,839
July	28,247	35,749	20,442	28,614
August	35,469	37,019	30,785	33,475
September	27,794	31,234	33,885	31,293
October	128,506	31,455	33,070	25,381
November	23,556	23,695	25,149	18,518
December		20,095	20,096	19,556
Total		350,382	313,290	316,240

28
CONSTRUCTION COSTS (17)

	1934	1933	1932	1931
January	176%			
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

29
NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933
General Motors (total)	51,114	55,163	33,981
Chevrolet	36,807	38,076	25,587
Oldsmobile	4,819	6,332	1,815
Buick	4,748	5,160	1,682
Pontiac	3,985	4,891	4,452
Cadillac	395	330	191
La Salle	360	374	254
Ford (total)	23,482	38,823	20,858
Lincoln	187	182	87
Chrysler (total)	22,134	32,966	27,977
Plymouth	13,482	22,240	18,996
Dodge	5,496	6,918	6,445
Chrysler	2,435	2,841	1,330
De Soto	721	967	1,206
Hudson (total)	3,242	4,817	1,982
Terraplane	2,212	3,293	1,843
Hudson	1,030	1,524	139
Studebaker	2,512	3,093	4,218
Nash (total)	1,969	2,198	1,112
Nash	1,022	1,132	1,112
La Fayette	947	1,066	
Hupp	675	616	445
Graham	636	1,003	387
Packard	599	635	624
Auburn	450	651	204
Willis	308	420	775
Reo	262	310	342
Pierce-Arrow	110	90	265
Austin	94	61	177
Continental	6	7	421
Franklin	3	5	97
Miscellaneous	32	22	56
Total	107,648	140,886	94,145

30
NEW COMMERCIAL CAR REGISTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933
General Motors (total)	12,200	16,839	5,425
Chevrolet	11,296	15,723	4,849
G. M. C.	886	1,106	576
Buick	18	10	
Ford	8,060	13,544	5,521
Chrysler (total)	3,877	4,680	3,675
Dodge	3,868	4,669	3,675
Plymouth	9	11	
International	2,626	3,238	2,222
Reo	393	364	267
Diamond-T	305	535	333
White	267	304	82
Studebaker	131	212	117
Federal	150	200	115
Mack	116	146	218
Autocar	85	169	142
Brockway	79	118	71
Indiana	60	57	95
Terraplane	40	57	49
Stewart	40	57	49
Austin	26	24	77
Sterling	8	16	14
Willis	1	2	9
Miscellaneous	216	222	256
Total	28,689	40,878	18,691

31
AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (5)

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Jan.	163,811	132,183	123,075	178,344
Feb.	240,278	108,745	122,595	229,811
Mar.	345,443	121,904	127,277	289,398
Apr.	373,108	184,887	155,136	354,098
May	351,813	225,807	192,516	329,901
June	321,956	257,050	190,218	257,475
July	277,690	236,680	116,615	222,710
Aug.	244,714	238,934	94,392	191,741
Sept.	174,450	197,608	86,492	143,212
Oct.	136,271	138,365	51,625	81,562
Nov.	80,112	62,974	61,761	70,144
Dec.	113,000	85,827	109,492	123,973
Total	2,846,646	1,985,981	1,431,494	2,472,359

*Preliminary estimate of Cram's Reports, Inc.

32
PRODUCTION AND REGISTRATIONS OF AUTOMOBILES

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Jan.	113,652	61,242	43,255	22,903
Feb.	187,568	94,887	44,041	24,476
Mar.	274,738	173,287	56,525	33,894
Apr.	289,031	222,900	65,714	38,885
May	273,765	219,163	57,887	39,831
June	261,852	223,642	46,213	34,778
July	223,568	228,760	42,708	37,490
Aug.	183,500	193,828	51,310	40,790
Sept.	123,909	146,931	44,962	37,225
Oct.	84,503	140,880	47,988	40,878
Nov.	45,495	107,648	32,920	28,689

33
CAR LOADINGS BY GROUPS

	1934	1933	1932	1931
January	39.65	29.19	21.12	3.58
February	39.36	27.94	24.08	3.76
March	39.77	27.80	25.14	3.95
April	39.72	27.74	19.56	3.99
May	40.08	27.35	19.98	4.03
June	40.17	27.18	19.45	4.02
July	36.86	26.96	18.35	3.74
August	35.46	26.73	17.25	3.63
September	34.65	26.35	18.89	3.64
October	34.86	26.16	17.75	3.62
November	36.23	26.36	18.95	3.62
December	38.98	27.06	21.26	3.82

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MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

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	Call Loans			Time Loans						Prime Com'l Paper			Bankers' Acceptances		
				60-90 Days			4-6 Mos.			4-6 Mos.			90 Days		
	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.
1934.															
Dec. 22.....	1	1	1.00	1	3/4	.88	1	3/4	.88	1	1	1.00	1 1/2	1 1/2	.12
Dec. 29.....	1	1	1.00	1	3/4	.88	1	3/4	.88	1	1	1.00	1 1/2	1 1/2	.12
1935.															
Jan. 5.....	1	1	1.00	1	3/4	.88	1	3/4	.88	1	1	1.00	1 1/2	1 1/2	.12
Jan. 12.....	1	1	1.00	1	3/4	.88	1	3/4	.88	1	1	1.00	1 1/2	1 1/2	.12
New York Stock Exchange.				Asked rate.			Average of renewal rate.								

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MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY										
—Call Money—										
1935.	Re new-als.	60-90 Day Time Loans.				4-6 Mos. Paper.		90 Days.		
		High.	Low.	Last.	Loans.	Com.	Bankers' Acceptances.	Com.	Bankers' Acceptances.	
Jan. 10.	1	1	1	1	1/2 @ 1	1	1	1	1	
Jan. 11.	1	1	1	1	3/4 @ 1	1	1	1	1	
Jan. 12.	1	1	1	1	3/4 @ 1	1	1	1	1	
Jan. 14.	1	1	1	1	3/4 @ 1	1	1	1	1	
Jan. 15.	1	1	1	1	3/4 @ 1	1	1	1	1	
Jan. 16.	1	1	1	1	3/4 @ 1	1	1	1	1	

1Best names. 2Asked rate.

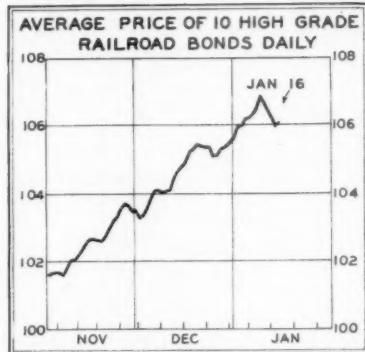
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ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARDS (14)

	State & Federal	Munic.	Public	Private	Total
Oct.	3,034	15,844	18,878	3,747	22,625
Nov.	6,332	16,725	23,057	3,826	26,883
Dec.	3,979	15,399	19,378	5,977	25,354
Dec.	4,773	12,601	17,374	8,267	25,641

(Total per week, thousands)

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY

Stock and Bond Market Averages and Volume of Trading



AVERAGE NET YIELD ON TEN HIGH GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

	1935.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.
Jan. 5...	3.82	4.72	4.66	5.04	4.21	4.44
Jan. 12...	3.81	4.56	4.60	5.03	4.20	4.43
Jan. 19...	4.44	4.62	5.05	4.18	4.42	
Jan. 26...	4.42	4.57	5.16	4.24	4.46	

For monthly data from January, 1887, to January, 1934, see THE ANNALIST of Feb. 9, 1934, page 274, and Feb. 23, 1934, page 349. For chart governing this period see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 19, 1934, pages 96 and 97.

AVERAGE PRICE OF 10 HIGH GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

	1935.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.
Jan. 5...	106.85	104.01	102.02	100.69	99.61	100.54
Jan. 12...	106.62	104.08	100.99	99.12	99.50	102.74
Jan. 19...	106.42	104.11	100.99	98.54	98.54	103.02
Jan. 26...	106.44	102.21	101.31	98.58	98.06	103.11
Jan. 5...	106.24	104.62	103.32	97.96	98.84	103.12
Jan. 12...	105.96	104.78	102.51	101.51	97.89	100.34
Jan. 19...	106.06	102.62	101.80	100.54	103.8	

For complete daily figures from Nov. 2, 1931, to April 4, 1934, see THE ANNALIST issues of May 6, 1932, page 777; Dec. 2, 1932, page 745; June 23, 1933, page 884; Dec. 29, 1933, page 840; April 6, 1934, page 565.

BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Week Ended Jan. 12, 1935.	Same Week Jan. 12, 1934.
Monday	\$15,385,400	\$15,736,100
Tuesday	13,784,700	16,213,200
Wednesday	15,286,500	24,305,000
Thursday	17,046,800	20,094,500
Friday	27,148,700	18,229,000
Saturday	12,822,300	5,333,000
Total week	\$101,474,400	\$102,910,800
Year to date	153,946,900	165,881,300
Jan. 14	12,490,500	24,903,000
Jan. 15	13,711,800	25,253,200
Jan. 16	10,442,000	21,983,000

BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Week Ended Jan. 12, 1935.	Same Week Jan. 12, 1934.
Corporation	\$52,281,000	\$52,044,000
U. S. Government	38,542,400	29,005,800
Foreign	10,651,000	21,861,000
Total	\$101,474,400	\$102,910,800

NEW BOND ISSUES (Thousands)

	Week Ended Jan. 11, 1935.	Jan. 4, 1935.	Jan. 12, 1934.
Fed. Int. Cr. Bks.	\$36,000		\$28,000
State and mun.	19,190	\$4,310	125
Miscellaneous	444		
Total	\$55,634	\$4,310	\$28,125
Year to date	59,944	4,310	29,225

NEW YORK TIMES BOND MARKET AVERAGE (40 BONDS)

Date	Rails.	Indus.	Util.	Com.	Net
Jan. 7	77.19	93.26	84.47	83.03	+ .16
Jan. 8	77.38	93.42	84.41	83.15	+ .12
Jan. 9	77.26	93.54	84.54	83.15	
Jan. 10	77.45	93.79	85.02	83.43	+ .28
Jan. 11	77.11	93.92	84.74	83.22	- .21
Jan. 12	76.84	93.91	84.36	82.99	- .23
Wk's rge. 40 bonds	High 83.43	Low 82.99			
Jan. 14	76.77	94.02	84.76	83.08	+ .09
Jan. 15	76.31	93.50	84.31	82.61	- .47
Jan. 16	76.44	93.30	84.57	82.69	+ .08

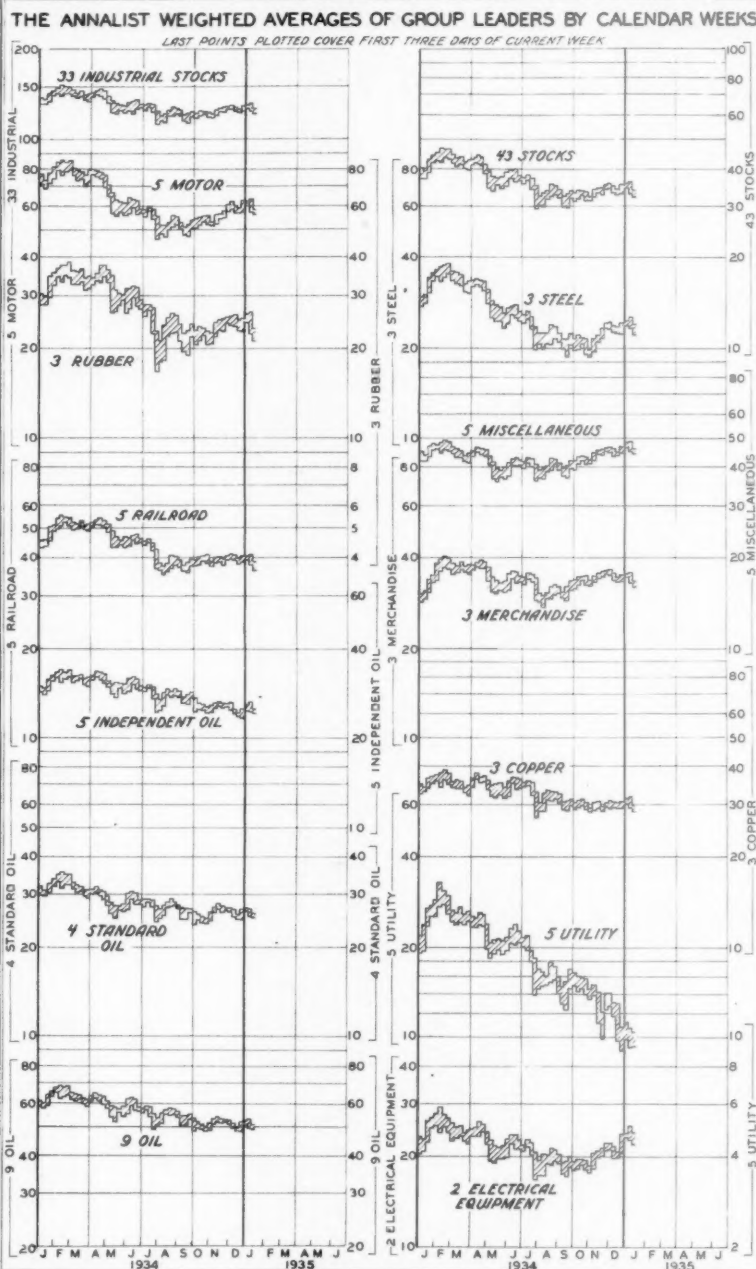
DOW-JONES BOND AVERAGES (Based on closing quotations)

	10 High Grade Rails.	10 Second Grade Rails.	10 Public Util.	10 Indus. Bonds.	40 Bonds.
Jan. 10	105.40	79.54	100.64	101.52	96.77
Jan. 11	105.42	78.82	100.64	101.61	96.62
Jan. 12	104.97	78.31	100.46	101.58	96.33
Jan. 14	101.55	78.60	100.46	101.55	96.39
Jan. 15	104.85	78.01	100.30	101.20	96.49
Jan. 16	104.77	78.27	100.34	100.99	96.09

TEN MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

	Volume.	Close.	Net Chge.
Packard Motor	131,200	4%	- 1/4
Consolidated Gas	115,100	21 1/2	+ 1/4
General Electric	107,800	21 1/2	- 1/4
General Motors	104,900	31 3/8	+ 3/8
Westinghouse E. & M.	96,100	38	+ 3/4
Chrysler Corporation	94,500	38 3/4	- 3/4
United States Steel	68,500	37 1/4	- 1/4
Montgomery Ward	67,600	27 1/2	- 2
Studebaker Corporation	61,000	25	- 1/4
Commercial Solvents	58,200	21 1/2	- 1

For monthly data on the Axi-Houghton Weighted Average of Industrial Stocks from 1883 to 1929, see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 177. For corresponding figures on the Axi-Houghton Adjusted Index of Industrial Stocks, see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 162.



The New York Times Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

Week Ended:	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
1934. Dec. 29	29.05	27.63	28.92	144.72	138.75	144.13	86.88	83.19	86.62
1935. Jan. 5	29.46	28.36	28.99	147.86	143.77	146.68	88.34	86.12	87.83
Jan. 12	29.67	27.48	27.76	148.05	141.53	142.33	88.86	84.50	85.04
1935. Jan. 10	29.29	28.88	29.13	146.80	145.12	145.80	88.04	87.00	87.46
Jan. 11	28.99	28.03	28.22	146.14	142.68	143.61	87.56	85.35	85.91
Jan. 12	28.06	27.48	27.76	143.10	141.53	142.33	85.58	84.50	85.04
Jan. 14	27.97	27.69	27.78	143.44	142.39	142.76	85.70	85.04	85.32
Jan. 15	28.15	26.54	26.88	143.58	139.70	140.46	85.86	83.12	83.67
Jan. 16	27.50	27.10	27.34	142.72	140.56	142.03	85.11	83.83	84.68

Dow-Jones Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
1935. Jan. 5	105.67	103.05	105.56	37.35	36.00	36.82	18.10	17.50	17.68
Jan. 12	106.71	101.70	102.30	37.59	34.89	35.27	17.90	17.28	17.41
1935. Jan. 10	105.65	104.41	104.87	37.21	36.67	37.01	18.28	17.61	18.03
Jan. 11	105.49	102.50	103.35	36.83	35.65	35.86	18.20	17.51	17.66
Jan. 12	103.17	101.70	102.30	35.65	34.89	35.27	17.57	17.28	17.41
Jan. 14	103.37	102.39	102.76	35.55	35.17	35.44	17.65	17.34	17.44
Jan. 15	103.20	99.54	100.49	35.80	33.71	34.14	17.50	16.96	17.11
Jan. 16	101.95	100.40	101.54	34.95	34.45	34.77	17.42	17.21	17.33

Shares Sold, New York Stock Exchange

WEEKLY TOTALS AND DAILY AVERAGES

Week Ended:	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.
1934. Dec. 29	417,520	94,891	5,115,672	1,162,853	5,533,192	1,257,544
1935. Jan. 5	411,570	79,811	4,109,831	934,052	4,421,401	1,004,864
Jan. 12	451,670	83,643	5,749,880	1,064,789	6,201,530	1,148,431
1935. Jan. 10	35,270	740,560	778,830	7,562,166	8,355,542	
Jan. 11	120,060	1,257,950	1,378,010	8,940,176	10,050,392	
Jan. 12	69,280	597,140	696,420	9,606,596	11,650,962	
Jan. 14	43,950	510,200	554,150	10,160,746	12,400,822	
Jan. 15	132,950	1,236,210	1,369,160	11,529,906	16,143,712	
Jan. 16	64,620	602,620	667,240	12,197,146	19,589,092	

THE ANNALIST WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF GROUP LEADERS

43 Stocks Combined	4 Standard Oil
Jan. High. Low. Last.	Jan. High. Low. Last.
10... 35.2 34.5 34.7	10... 26.0 25.6 25.6
11... 34.9 33.4 33.8	11... 26.1 25.3 25.6
12... 33.7 33.0 33.4	12... 25.7 25.2 25.5
14... 33.8 33.3 33.5	14... 25.9 25.4 25.6
15... 33.8 32.1 32.6	15... 25.8 25.0 25.0
16... 33.3 32.6 33.2	16... 25.6 25.0 25.4
33 Industrial Stocks	5 Independent Oil
Jan. High. Low. Last.	Jan. High. Low. Last.
10... 125.5 127.1 127.4	10... 25.2 24.9 25.0
11... 127.7 124.3 125.4	11... 25.1 24.6 24.7
12... 125.1 123.5 124.6	12... 24.7 24.5 24.6
14... 125.4 124.3 124.9	14... 25.0 24.7 24.9
15... 125.4 121.5 122.6	15... 25.0 24.3 24.4
16... 124.3 122.6 124.0	16... 24.9 24.4 24.9
3 Steel Stocks	2 Electrical Equip-
Jan. High. Low. Last.	ment Stocks
10... 25.0 24.4 24.5	Jan. High. Low. Last.
11... 24.6 23.3 23.6	10... 25.3 24.8 25.0
12... 23.5 23.2 23.4	11... 25.1 23.4 23.9
14... 24.0 23.4 23.5	12... 23.7 22.8 23.4
15... 23.8 22.1 22.8	14... 23.7 23.2 23.4
16... 23.3 22.8 23.2	15... 24.0 21.9 22.8
5 Motor Stocks	3 Merchandise
Jan. High. Low. Last.	Jan. High. Low. Last.
10... 60.5 59.4 59.6	10... 47.1 46.6 46.6
11... 59.7 57.9 58.3	11... 46.6 45.3 45.8
12... 58.2 57.3 57.9	12... 45.6 44.9 45.3
14... 58.6 57.8 58.2	14... 45.6 45.3 45.4
15... 58.7 56.1 56.8	15... 45.8 44.0 44.4
16... 57.6 56.8 57.4	16... 45.2 44.4 45.0
3 Rubber Stocks	5 Miscellaneous
Jan. High. Low. Last.	Jan. High. Low. Last.
10... 24.9 24.5 24.6	10... 47.1 46.6 46.6
11... 24.4 22.9 23.6	11... 46.6 45.3 45.8
12... 23.2 22.4 23.1	12... 45.6 44.9 45.3
14... 23.2 22.7 22.8	14... 45.6 45.3 45.4
15... 23.0 21.1 21.6	15... 45.8 44.0 44.4
16... 22.4 21.5 22.1	16... 45.2 44.4 45.0
3 Copper Stocks	5 Railroad Stocks
Jan. High. Low. Last.	Jan. High. Low. Last.
10... 30.9 30.4 30.4	10... 40.4 39.8 40.1
11... 30.6 29.2 29.5	11... 40.0 38.8 38.9
12... 29.7 29.2 29.4	12... 38.8 37.8 38.2
14... 29.8 29.4 29.6	14... 38.5 38.0 38.4
15... 29.6 28.4 28.8	15... 38.8 36.4 37.0
16... 29.4 28.8 29.1	16... 38.0 37.5 38.0
9 Oil Stocks	5 Utility Stocks
Jan. High. Low. Last.	Jan. High. Low. Last.
10... 51.2 50.5 50.6	10... 11.4 10.0 11.1
11... 51.2 49.9 50.3	11... 11.6 10.4 10.7
12... 50.4 49.7 50.1	12... 10.5 10.0 10.2
14... 50.9 50.1 50.5	14... 10.4 9.8 10.0
15... 50.3 49.3 49.4	15... 10.4 9.3 9.7
16... 50.5 49.4 50.3	16... 10.4 9.9 10.2

NUMBER OF ISSUES TRADED				
Week Ended:	Weekly			Total.
1934.	Ad- vances.	De- clines.	Un- changed.	
Dec. 15.....	289	628	122	1,039
Dec. 22.....	248	659	130	1,037
Dec. 29.....	697	214	127	1,038
1935.				
Jan. 5.....	664	216	131	1,011
Jan. 12.....	227	711	104	1,042
	Daily			
Jan. 10.....	249	264	198	711
Jan. 11.....	90	619	120	829
Jan. 12.....	97	429	145	671
Jan. 14.....	291	194	171	656
Jan. 15.....	92	603	137	837
Jan. 16.....	393	115	153	657

Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

Statement of Member Banks
PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN
91 LEADING CITIES
(Millions of dollars)

LOANS—	All Reporting Cities						New York City			
	Jan. 9, 1935	Jan. 2, 1935	Jan. 10, 1935	Jan. 9, 1935	Jan. 2, 1935	Jan. 10, 1935	Jan. 16, 1935	Jan. 9, 1935	Jan. 2, 1935	Jan. 10, 1935
On securities:										
To brokers & dealers:	\$715	\$741	\$653	\$27	\$26	\$17	\$603	\$564	\$564	\$564
In New York:	161	169	143	24	25	29	55	54	54	44
Outside New York:	2,149	12,171	2,701	180	180	236	807	797	797	1,012
To others:										
Total:	\$3,025	\$13,081	\$3,497	\$231	\$231	\$282	\$1,465	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,620
Acceptances and commercial paper:	\$440	\$436		\$61	\$61		\$227	\$231		
Loans on real estate:	975	977		19	19		131	130		
Other loans:	3,138	3,152		211	214		1,181	1,183		
Total:	\$4,553	\$4,565	\$4,712	\$291	\$294	\$297	\$1,539	\$1,544	\$1,544	\$1,659
Total all loans:	\$7,578	\$7,646	\$8,209	\$522	\$525	\$579	\$3,004	\$2,959	\$2,959	\$3,279
INVESTMENTS—										
U.S. Govt. obligations:	\$7,192	\$7,192	\$5,210	\$734	\$750	\$435	\$3,209	\$3,127	\$2,185	
Obligations fully guaranteed by U.S. Govt.:	588	583	2	78	78	2	268	269	2	
Other securities:	2,800	2,800	2,969	220	223	259	1,006	977	1,115	
Total investments:	\$10,580	\$10,575	\$8,179	\$1,032	\$1,051	\$694	\$4,483	\$4,373	\$3,300	
TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS:	\$18,158	\$18,221	\$16,388	\$1,554	\$1,576	\$1,273	\$7,487	\$7,332	\$6,579	
Reserve with F.R. Bk.:	\$3,208	\$3,063	\$1,983	\$452	\$413	\$307	\$1,505	\$1,527	\$946	
Cash in vault:	284	292	248	38	40	43	40	45	37	
Net demand deposits:	13,665	13,685	10,951	1,469	1,454	1,096	6,684	6,560	5,335	
Time deposits:	4,397	4,388	4,343	383	383	337	609	605	696	
Government deposits:	1,336	1,344	571	46	46	28	731	731	224	
Due from banks:	1,706	1,770	1,210	179	198	184	73	71	74	
Due to banks:	4,129	4,133	2,804	449	447	280	1,870	1,785	1,221	
Borrowed from F.R. Bk.:										
Not available. Included in "Other Securities."										

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

ASSETS.	Combined Fed. Res. Banks—			N. Y. Federal Res. Bank—		
	Jan. 16, 1935	Jan. 9, 1935	Jan. 17, 1934	Jan. 16, 1935	Jan. 9, 1935	Jan. 17, 1934
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury:	\$5,237,503	\$5,162,076	\$9,477,682	\$1,851,708	\$1,848,589	\$268,628
Gold:	17,398	18,060	2,568,648	1,039	1,499	681,333
Redemption fund—F. R. notes:	287,444	287,644	43,974	68,964	71,163	10,025
Other cash:						58,087
Total reserves:	\$5,542,345	\$5,468,780	\$3,805,174	\$1,921,731	\$1,921,251	\$1,018,073
Redemption fund—F. R. Bank notes:	1,752	1,964	12,527	1,502	1,714	3,058
Bills discounted:						
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed:	13,604	3,588	35,553	3,253	1,838	21,321
Other bills discounted:	3,617	3,406	65,762	2,519	2,550	26,284
Total bills discounted:	\$17,221	\$6,994	\$101,315	\$5,772	\$4,388	\$47,605
Bills bought in open market:	5,562	5,611	111,939	2,102	1,982	3,811
Industrial advances:	14,826	14,744		850	846	
U. S. Government securities:						
Bonds:	395,627	395,662	442,807	141,018	141,018	170,047
Treasury notes:	1,508,667	1,507,117	1,053,163	475,891	475,234	361,239
Certificates and bills:	525,925	527,475	935,820	161,109	161,566	300,469
Total U. S. Govt. securities:	\$2,430,219	\$2,430,254	\$2,431,790	\$777,818	\$777,818	\$831,755
Other securities:			1,413			903
Total bills and securities:	\$2,467,828	\$2,457,603	\$2,646,457	\$786,542	\$785,034	\$884,074
Gold held abroad:			4,319			4,319
Due from foreign banks:	806	805	3,390	317	300	1,287
F. R. notes of other banks:	24,226	24,489	20,512	6,355	5,423	6,545
Uncollected items:	505,729	428,403	416,635	126,961	104,738	106,387
Bank premises:	49,286	49,190	51,980	11,438	11,066	
All other assets:	45,589	44,850	116,990	31,849	31,015	48,315
Total assets:	\$8,637,571	\$8,476,084	\$7,077,984	\$2,886,755	\$2,860,913	\$2,083,124
LIABILITIES.						
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation:	\$3,099,050	\$3,136,987	\$2,959,556	\$647,943	\$655,466	\$609,680
Federal Reserve Bank note circulation—net:	25,869	26,185	204,536	24,964	25,136	52,637
Deposits:						
Member bank—reserve account:	4,387,560	4,282,546	2,788,073	1,793,666	1,782,744	1,032,879
U. S. Treasurer—gen. acct.:	67,227	60,137	105,356	33,608	45,163	87,701
Foreign banks:	18,339	19,114	3,965	6,235	5,568	1,519
Other deposits:	196,677	174,725	139,506	134,921	123,937	38,947
Total deposits:	\$4,669,803	\$4,556,522	\$3,036,890	\$1,968,430	\$1,958,412	\$1,160,946
Deferred availability items:	506,428	419,920	420,675	126,077	102,620	101,743
Capital paid in:	146,839	146,844	145,078	59,606	59,606	58,649
Surplus (Section 7):	144,593	144,593	138,383	49,964	49,964	45,217
Surplus (Section 13b):	10,526	10,496	773	773	773	
Reserve for contingencies:	30,808	30,816	22,523	7,501	7,510	
All other liabilities:	3,355	3,421	150,343	1,497	1,426	49,515
Total liabilities:	\$8,637,571	\$8,476,084	\$7,077,984	\$2,886,755	\$2,860,913	\$2,083,124
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined:	71.3%	71.1%	63.5%	73.5%	73.5%	57.5%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents:	\$567	\$878	\$4,477	\$209	\$450	\$1,594
Commitments to make industrial advances:	10,846	10,375		4,502	3,948	

Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

District.	Condition Jan. 16, 1935		Total U. S.		F.R. Notes Due Mem's		Ratio.
	Total	Discounted	Total U. S.	Govt. Secur. in Circulation	Res. Acct.	&c.	
Boston:	\$439,499,000	\$451,000	\$157,671,000	\$259,588,000	\$314,146,000	75.8	
New York:	1,921,731,000	5,772,000	777,818,000	847,943,000	1,793,666,000	73.4	
Philadelphia:	309,794,000	948,000	167,120,000	230,112,000	222,547,000	67.3	
Cleveland:	395,523,000	310,000	213,024,000	297,838,000	279,855,000	67.1	
Richmond:	190,729,000	303,000	103,562,000	160,614,000	128,518,000	65.2	
Atlanta:	131,868,000	163,000	94,233,000	128,610,000	82,166,000	60.2	
Chicago:	1,103,734,000	9,010,000	425,343,000	768,167,000	726,184,000	73.2	
St. Louis:	221,325,000	28,000	93,200,000	138,373,000	152,548,000	72.1	
Minneapolis:	155,240,000		65,598,000	103,628,000	105,535,000	71.6	
Kansas City:	208,369,000	103,000	91,844,000	114,050,000	177,303,000	70.2	
Dallas:	119,386,000	32,000	71,475,000	50,242,000	128,373,000	65.4	
San Francisco:	345,147,000	101,000	166,331,000	199,888,000	276,719,000	69.0	

*Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined.

Reichsbank	(Thousands of Reichsmarks)		Jan. 15, 1935		Jan. 7, 1935		Dec. 31, 1934		Dec. 21, 1934		Dec. 15, 1934		Jan. 15, 1935	
	1935.	1935.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1934.	1934.	1934.	1934.	1934.	1934.	1935.	1935.
Gold coin and bullion:	79,156	79,122	79,101	78,762	78,711	383,474								
Reserve in foreign currencies:	4,481	4,653	4,607	4,434	4,250	8,041								
Bills of exchange and checks:	3,496,553	3,651,032	4,020,566	3,605,306	3,594,980	2,765,002								
Silver and other coins:	279,159	279,159	162,194	124,873	124,873	288,981								
Notes on other banks:	13,593	11,724	6,112	9,060										
Advances:	56,244	70,591	145,689	101,608	97,494	64,122								
Investments:	762,638	766,335	763,451	755,230	754,919	320,518								
Other assets:	691,540	714,137	658,619	666,185	678,765	527,967								
Notes in circulation:	3,563,192	3,684,522	3,900,609	3,724,299	3,719,615	3,354,083								
Other maturing obligations:	933,610	934,358	963,572	764,263	759,520	456,970								
Other liabilities:	267,795	297,896	378,271	331,777	317,299	226,281								
Bank rate:	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%								

*Cable report; subject to revision. *As reported in the official Reichsbank statement.

Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centres

Federal Reserve District.	No. of Centres Included.	Week Ended			
		Jan. 9, 1935.	Jan. 2, 1935.	Jan. 10, 1934.	Jan. 17, 1934.
1—Boston:	17	\$433,197	\$448,570	\$367,136	
2—New York:	15	3,494,811	4,044,975	3,137,891	
3—Philadelphia:	18	384,876	460,001	325,882	
4—Cleveland:	25	459,040	547,309	330,201	
5—Richmond:	22	242,829	236,162	187,813	
6—Atlanta:	26	195,153	212,116	174,359	
7—Chicago:	39	894,683	1,009,533	679,925	
8—St. Louis:	16	204,380	197,489	170,466	
9—Minneapolis:	17	126,366	131,346	101,192	
10—Kansas City:	28	216,014	235,994	174,851	
11—Dallas:	17	142,934	164,787	128,488	
12—San Francisco:	28	506,744	519,467	450,741	
Total:	268	\$7,301,027	\$8,207,749	\$6,228,945	
New York City:	1	3,226,636	3,736,607	2,899,214	
Total outside New York City:	267	\$4,074,391	\$4,471,142	\$3,329,731	

BANK OF ENGLAND

	(Thousands)		
	Jan. 16, 1935.	Jan. 9, 1935.	Jan. 17, 1934.
Circulation:	£378,107	£385,606	£365,837
Public deposits:	14,163	11,905	19,366
Private deposits:	144,854	145,093	152,088
Bankers' accounts:	108,738	108,522	114,981
Other accounts:	35,116	36,571	37,107
Govt. securities:	83,356	88,096	81,770
Other securities:	18,918	19,795	21,924
Disc. and advances:	9,052	9,041	8,268
Securities:	9,866	10,754	13,656
Reserves:	74,836	67,190	85,484
Prop. res. to lab.:	47.0%	42.7%	50.0%
Bullion:	192,944	192,797	191,686
Bank rate:	2%	2%	2%

BANK OF FRANCE

	(Millions of francs)		
	Jan. 12, 1935.	Jan. 5, 1935.	Jan. 13, 1934.
Gold:	82,016	82,017	77,254
Sight bal. abroad:	10	10	15
Com. bills bgt. abrd.:	729	729	8

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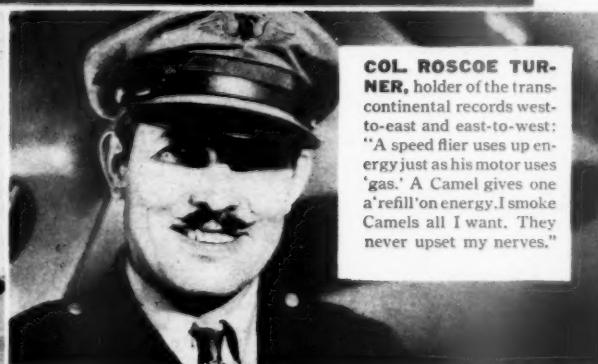
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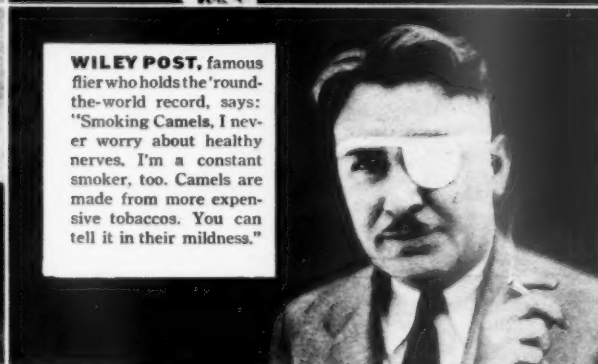
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